# NORTH SLOPE SUBAREA CONTINGENCY PLAN

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# **RESOURCES:** PART ONE – COMMUNITY PROFILES

The following information was extracted from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development Community Database Online and *The Alaska Wilderness Guide* (9th Edition, 2006). It is provided as a quick reference to some types of available services. For complete and current information on specific communities within the subarea, visit the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, Community Database at:

http://www.dced.state.ak.us/dca/commdb/CF\_COMDB.htm

#### A. REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The following presents regional organizational information for the North Slope Subarea:

(The area code for all phone and fax numbers is 907, unless otherwise indicated)

#### **Borough:**

North Slope Borough, P.O. Box 69, Barrow, AK 99723;

Phone: 852-2611; Fax: 852-0337;

E-mail: george.ahmaogak@north-slope.org; Web: http://www.north-slope.org/

#### **Regional Native Corporation:**

Arctic Slope Regional Corp., P.O. Box 129, Barrow, AK 99723;

Phone: 852-8633; Fax: 852-5733

#### **School District:**

North Slope Borough Schools, Box 169, Barrow, AK 99723-0169;

Phone: 852-5311: Fax: 852-5984

#### **Regional Development:**

Arctic Development Council, P.O. Box 1353, Barrow, AK 99723;

Phone: 852-4146; Fax: 852-4147

#### **Housing Authority:**

Tagiugmiullu Nunamiullu Housing Authority, P.O. Box 409, Barrow, AK 99723;

Phone: 852-0290; Fax: 852-0373

#### **Regional Health Corporation:**

North Slope Regional Health Corp., P.O. Box 69, Barrow, AK 99723;

Phone: 852-2611; Fax: 852-0337

#### B. COMMUNITY PROFILES

The information included in the following profiles is meant to assist responders by providing the most vital contacts and useful facts available for a community. Efforts have been made to provide the most current information, but things change. Also, information is still being sought for some categories (note the blank spaces)' especially those concerning a town or village's chosen priority locations for protection in case of a spill. The plan holders welcome any inputs that might make this a more useful and instructive document.

Be aware that many villages have no organized fire department, volunteer or otherwise. Law enforcement varies from village to village. Some may have a city government-backed police department or a Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO), a position that generally receives funding through both a Native corporation and the State's Department of Public Safety, from which they also receive training.

To update information in these community profiles, please submit your information to the following subarea committee staff contacts:

ADEC Prevention Section (Attn: Dale Gardner) 555 Cordova Street Anchorage, AK 99501

Email: dale\_gardner@dec.state.ak.us

Phone: (907) 269-7682 Fax: (907) 269-7648

EPA Region 10, Alaska Operations Office (Attn: Mary Goolie) 222 W 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, #19 Anchorage, AK 99513

*Email*: Knowles.Nicholas@epamail.epa.gov *Phone*: (907) 271-3414 *Fax*: (907) 271-3424

Please note that additional details, including village or city photos for many communities, are provided in the Community Profiles available on the Internet at the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development's Community Database website:

http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/commdb/CF\_COMDB.htm

# **ANAKTUVUK PASS**

**Pronunciation:** an-ack-TOO-vick **a.k.a.** Nagsragmiut Tribe

**Population:** 324 (2010 U.S. Census Population)

**Incorporation Type:** 2nd Class City **Borough Located In:** North Slope Borough

#### **Location & Climate:**

Anaktuvuk Pass is located at 2,200 feet elevation on the divide between the Anaktuvuk and John Rivers in the central Brooks Range. The village lies about 250 miles northwest of Fairbanks and about the same distance southeast of Barrow. Anaktuvuk Pass is one of the most scenic villages on the North Slope, surrounded by tall mountains and near rivers and lakes. The community is located in the Gates of the Arctic National Parks and Preserve.

68.143 North Latitude and -151.735 West Longitude.

Sec. 18, T015S, R002E, Umiat Meridian

The climate of Anaktuvuk Pass is strongly continental. Due to its high elevation, summers are cool. The average temperature in January is -14 °F. The average summer temperature is 50 °F. Extremes ranging from a low of -56 to a high of 91 °F have been recorded. Precipitation averages 11 inches and snowfall averages 63 inches per year.

EMERGENCY SERVICES				
Police,	852-6111	Fire,	Dispatch 661-6814 Office	
North Slope Borough		Anaktuvuk Pass VFD	633-6814	
VPSO		EMS	Contact VFD	
Alaska State Troopers,	852-3783	Clinic,	661-3914	
Barrow		<b>Anaktuvuk Pass Clinic</b>		

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND STAKEHOLDERS				
	Name	Phone	Fax	
City	City of Anaktuvuk Pass	661-3612	661-3613	
	Primary Contact: City Clerk			
Village/Tribal	Village of Anaktuvuk Pass	661-2575	661-2576	
Council	(a.k.a. Naqsragmiut Tribal Council)			
	<b>Primary Contact:</b> [INSERT TITLE, President, Administrator, Admin Asst.]			
	<b>Environmental Coordinator:</b>	661-2575		
School	Nunamiut School	661-3226		
School District	North Slope Borough Schools	852-5311		
<b>Village Corporation</b>	Nunamiut Corporation	661-3220	661-3025	
<b>Regional</b> Native	Arctic Slope Regional Corp	339-6000 (Anch.)	339-6028	
Corporation 852-8633 (Barrow)				
OTHER				

TRANSPO	TRANSPORTATION			
<b>ROAD:</b>	Accessible by road?	No road access.		
	Airline service available from			
AIR:	Fairbanks & Barrow.	Scheduled and charter flights available.		
WATER:	Accessible by boat?	No.		
Local Transportation and Services				

Local Transportation:	ATV & Snowmachines, limited truck use	
	"Cat-trains" transport cargo from the Trans-Alaska pipeline haul	
Local Roads and Trails:	road during winter months	
Vehicle Rental:		
	Arctic Circle Air Service, Era Alaska, Evert Air Alaska, Larry's	
	Flying Service Tanana Air Service, Warbelow's Air Ventures and	
Airline Services:	Wright Air Service	

LOCAL SERVICES AND FACILITIES					
Lodging & Food					
<b>Housing Facility</b>	<b>Point of Contact</b>		Phone		
[Name 1]					
	Food S	ervice Available: Yes/No			
Capacity:	Ki	tchen Available: Yes/No	Season:		
[Name 2]					
	Food S	ervice Available: Yes/No			
Capacity:	Ki	tchen Available: Yes/No	Season:		
Food Service & Groceri	ies				
Name/Facility	Туре	Season	Phone		
	[Restaurant/Cafeteria/				
	Grocery Store]				
	[Restaurant/Cafeteria/				
	Grocery Store]				
	[Restaurant/Cafeteria/				
	Grocery Store] [Restaurant/Cafeteria/				
	Grocery Store]				
Supplies & Othe					
Supplies a othe	Name		Phone		
General Store					
Hardware Store					
Washeteria					
Bank or ATM					
[Other]					
Fuel					
<b>Fuel Stations</b>	Phone	Fuel Available	Season		
[Name/Operator]					
Bulk Fuel	Phone	Fuel Available	Capacity		
[Name/Operator]					
• •					
Communications	s and Utilities				
Communications		ervice Provider			
	Name/Se	ervice Provider			

Telephone (Landline)	AT&T Alascom, GCI, Arctic Slope Telephone	
Telephone (Cellular)	GCI	
Internet Service Provider	GCI	
Electricity Provider	North Slope Borough Power & Light, 852-0340	
Local Power Plant		
School Power Plant		
	Most households have water delivered by truck to holding	
	tanks. Almost 80% of homes have running water in the	
Primary Water Supply System:	kitchen.	
Primary Sewage System:	Information not available.	

#### SPILL RESPONSE SUPPORT

The following facilities may be available to support a spill response. Contact local communities for additional information.

Potential Command Posts, Operations Centers or Meeting Facilities					
Facility Name or Location	Contact (organization & phone)	Capacity/ Size	Internet		
			Yes / No		

<b>Potential Staging Areas</b>		
Facility Name or Location	Contact	Capacity/ Size
	(organization & phone)	

<b>Local Spill Response Equipment</b>	:	
Facility Name or Location	Contact	Quantity

(organization & phone)

Boom, sorbent pads, etc.

Backhoe

Bulldozer

Dump truck or similar

[other]

[other]

Are there any limiting factors in the community for supporting a large spill response effort? Examples are restricted food supply, seasonal water rationing, lack of lodging, waste-water restrictions, etc.

What are the <u>top two</u> sensitive areas (<u>environmental</u> or <u>cultural</u>) to be protected in case of an oil spill? Location Latitude & Longitude Reason for protection

Economic and employment opportunities are limited in Anaktuvuk Pass, due to its isolation. Hunting and trapping for the sale of skins, guiding hunters, or making traditional Caribou skin masks or clothing provides income. Some residents have seasonal employment outside of the community. Anaktuvuk's economy is largely based on subsistence hunting of caribou.

#### **Culture & Demographics:**

Anaktuvuk Pass, a historic caribou migration route, is the last remaining settlement of the inland Iñupiat Eskimo, the Nunamiut. The Nunamiut make up 88 percent of the population. The community is dependent upon subsistence activities. Caribou is the primary source of meat; other subsistence foods include trout, grayling, moose, sheep, brown bear, ptarmigan, water fowl and berries. Caribou migrate through the area in spring and fall.

The original nomadic Nunamiut left the Brooks Range and scattered in the early 1900s, mostly due to the collapse of the caribou population. By the 1940s, several Nunamiut families returned to the area and settled at the broad, treeless Anaktuvuk Pass, "the place of caribou droppings."

There is a year-round museum in Anaktuvuk Pass that celebrates the early natural, geological and cultural history of the area, including the migration of people across the Bering Land Bridge. The museum also displays Nunamiut clothing, household goods and hunting implements used around the time of the first contact with Westerners.

# **ATQASUK**

**Pronunciation:** AT-kuh-suck

a.k.a. Atkasook

**Population:** 233 (2010 U.S. Census Population)

**Incorporation Type:** 2nd Class City **Borough Located In:** North Slope Borough

#### **Location & Climate:**

Atqasuk is located inland from the Arctic Ocean on the Meade River, about 60 miles southwest of Barrow.

70.469 North Latitude and -157.395 West Longitude.

Sec. 19, T013N, R021W, Umiat Meridian

The climate is arctic. The daily minimum temperature drops below freezing 300 days a year. Temperature extremes range from a low of -56 to a high of 78 °F. Precipitation is light, at 5 inches per year. Snowfall averages 22 inches per year.

EMERGENCY SERVICES				
Police,	852-6111	Fire, Atqasuk VFD	633-6814	
North Slope Borough		_		
VPSO		EMS	Contact VFD	
Alaska State Troopers,	852-3783	Clinic, Atqasuk Clinic	633-6711	
Barrow				

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND STAKEHOLDERS					
	Name		Phone	Fax	
City	City of Atqasuk		633-6811	633-6812	
	<b>Primary Contact:</b>	City Clerk			
Village/Tribal	Atqasuk Village		633-2575	633-2576	
Council					
	Primary Contact:	[INSERT TITLE, Presid	lent, Administrator, Ad	min Asst.]	
	<b>Environmental Coor</b>	dinator:			
School	Meade River School		633-6315		
<b>School District</b>	North Slope Borough S	schools	852-5311		
Village Corporation	Atqasuk Corporation		633-6414	633-6213	
Regional Native	Arctic Slope Regional Corp 3		339-6000 (Anch.)	339-6028	
Corporation			852-8633 (Barrow)		
OTHER					

TRANSPORTATION			
<b>ROAD:</b>	Accessible by road?		No road access
AIR:	Airline service available from B	arrow	Scheduled and charter flights available.
WATER:	Accessible by boat?		
Loca	Local Transportation and Services		
Local Transp	portation:	ATVs	& Snowmachines. Limited truck use.
Air trav		Air tra	ivel provides the only year-round access, while land
transpo		transpo	ortation provides seasonal access. The North Slope
Boroug		Boroug	gh owns and operates the Edward Burnell Sr. Memorial
Local Roads	and Trails:	Airpor	t, which has a 4,370' long by 90' wide gravel runway.

	"Cat-trains" are sometimes used to transport freight overland	
	from Barrow during winter months. Snowmachines, ATVs, and	
	boats are used for local transportation.	
Vehicle Rental:	None identified	
	4,370' long by 90' wide gravel runway.	
	Airlines: Cape Smythe Air Service Frontier Flying Service, Era	
Airline Services:	Alaska	
Docking Facilities:		
Barge Service Schedule/Frequency:		

LOCAL SERVICES A	ND FACILITIES		
Lodging & Food			
Housing Facility	<b>Point of Contact</b>		Phone
Atqasuk Corp. Hotel &			
Restaurant			
	Foo	od Service Available: Yes	
Capacity: XXX		Kitchen Available: No	Season:
School CIP Camp			
	Food S	Service Available: Yes/No	
Capacity: XXX		itchen Available: Yes/No	Season:
Food Service & Grocer	ies		
Name/Facility	Type	Season	Phone
Atqasuk Corporation Store	Groceries		1
	[Restaurant/Cafeteria/		
	Grocery Store]		
	[Restaurant/Cafeteria/		
	Grocery Store]		
	[Restaurant/Cafeteria/		
	Grocery Store]		
Supplies & Other Servi			D.
	Name		Phone
		tore - food, clothing, first-	
		as, film and hardware.	
C 1.C.	1	and motor oil are also	
General Store	available.		
Hardware Store			
Washeteria			
Bank or ATM			
[Other]			
Fuel			
<b>Fuel Stations</b>	Phone	Fuel Available	Capacity (gallons)
Atqasuk Corp. Store		Propane, gas, diesel	2,000
Tank Farms			
Atqasuk Corp./NSB Fuel			580,000
NSB School			10,000
NSB Police			1,100

NSB Fire			7,000	
NSB Clinic			6,700	
NSB Power/Water			87,500	
NSB Services			10,000	
NSB Heavy Equipment			5,000	
City Hall/Community				
Center			2,000	
Communications and	Utilitie	es		
		Name/Se	ervice Provider	
Telephone (Landline)		AT&T Alascom, GCI, Arctic Slope Telephone		
Telephone (Cellular)		GCI		
Internet Service Provider		GCI		
Electricity Provider		North Slo	ope Borough Power & Light, 852-0340	
Local Power	Plant			
School Power	Plant			
		Delivery	to household water tanks is available. Most homes	
		have tanks that provide running water for the kitchen. The		
		majority of homes and facilities, including the school, have		
Primary Water Supply System:		running water and flush system.		
Primary Sewage System:		Indoor Plumbing		

SPILL RESPONSE SUPPORT			
The following facilities may be available information.	ilable to support a spill response. Contact	local communities	s for additional
<b>Potential Command Posts, Opera</b>	ations Centers or Meeting Facilities		
Facility Name or Location	Contact	Capacity/	Internet
	(organization & phone)	Size	
			Yes / No
Potential Staging Areas			
Facility Name or Location	Contact	Capacity/ Size	
	(organization & phone)		
<b>Local Spill Response Equipment</b>			
Facility Name or Location	Contact	Quantity	
	(organization & phone)		
Boom, sorbent pads, etc.			
Backhoe			·
Bulldozer			
Dump truck or similar			

[other]				
[other]				
Are there any limiting factors in the community for supporting a large spill response effort? Examples are restricted food supply, seasonal water rationing, lack of lodging, waste-water restrictions, etc.				
What are the top two sensitive ar	eas ( <u>environmental</u> or <u>cultural</u> ) to be protec	cted in case of an oil spill?		
Location	Latitude & Longitude	Reason for protection		

Education and other government services provide the majority of full-time employment in Atqasuk. Some residents also produce arts and crafts for sale including masks, mittens, dolls, yo-yos, ulus and parkas. Residents trap and sell furs to supplement cash income. Subsistence activities provide food sources.

#### **Culture & Demographics:**

Inupiat Eskimos comprise 91% of the population. Atqasuk's economy is largely based on subsistence caribou hunting and fishing. Fish in the Meade River include grayling, burbot, salmon and whitefish. Local game includes, ptarmigan, ducks and geese. Residents also travel to the coast to participate in whaling and hunting other marine mammals - polar bear, seal, walrus, and whale are harvested and traded.

History: Atqasuk has long been established as a hunting and fishing ground. Abandoned sod houses, an old cellar and gravesite near the village provide evidence of an early settlement here. During World War II, coal was mined in the community and freighted to Barrow. During the next 10 years, the village existed under the name of Meade River. Although the population dwindled in the 1960s, former residents from Barrow moved to the community in the 1970s and re-established the village under the name of Atqasuk. The village was incorporated as a second-class city in 1982.

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#### **BARROW**

# Pronunciation: (BARE-row) a.k.a. Ukpeagvik

**Population:** 4,212 (2010 U.S. Census Population)

**Incorporation Type:** 1st Class City **Borough Located In:** North Slope Borough

#### **Location & Climate:**

Barrow, the northernmost community in the United States, is located on the Chukchi Sea coast, 10 miles south of Point Barrow, from which it takes its name. It lies 725 air miles from Anchorage.

71.290 North Latitude and 156.788 West Longitude.

Sec. 06, T022N, R018W, Umiat Meridian

The climate of Barrow is arctic. Temperatures range from -56 to 78 °F, with an average temperature of 40 °F during summer. The daily minimum temperature is below freezing 324 days of the year. Prevailing winds are easterly and average 12 mph. Annual precipitation is light, averaging 5 inches, and annual snowfall is 20 inches. The Chukchi Sea is typically ice-free from mid-June through October.

The sun does not set between May 10th and August 2nd each summer and does not rise between Nov. 18th and January 24th each winter.

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police,	852-6111	Fire,	852-0234
North Slope Borough		Barrow VFD	
VPSO		EMS	Contact VFD
Alaska State Troopers,	852-3783	Hospital/Clinic,	852-9248/
Barrow		Samuel Simmonds	852-0260
		Memorial Hospital	

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND STAKEHOLDERS				
	Name	Phone	Fax	
City	City of Barrow	852-5211	852-3529	
	Primary Contact: City Clerk		•	
Village/Tribal	Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope	852-4227	852-4246	
Council				
	Primary Contact: [INSERT TITLE, Presid	lent, Administrator,	Admin Asst.]	
	Environmental Coordinator:			
Village/Tribal	Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional	852-4411	852-8844	
Council	Government			
	Primary Contact: Executive Director/President			
	Environmental Coordinator:			
Schools	Barrow High School	852-8950		
	Eben Hopson Middle School	852-3880		
	Fred Ipalook Elementary School	852-4711		
	Kiita Learning Community	852-9677		
<b>School District</b>	North Slope Borough Schools	852-5311		
Village Corporation	Ukpeagvik Inupiat Corporation	852-4460	852-4459	

Regional Native	Arctic Slope Regional Corp	339-6000 (Anch.) 339-602	8
Corporation		852-8633 (Barrow)	
OTHER	Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission	852-2392	
	Arctic Slope Native Association, Ltd.	852-2762	
	Arctic Sounder, Barrow (newspaper)	272-9830	
	North Slope Health & Social Services	852-0366	
	Tagiugmiullu Nunamiullu Housing Authority	852-7150	
	Iļisaģvik College	852-3333	
	Barrow Arctic Science Consortium	852-4881	
	KBRW (Radio Station)	852-6811	
	Inupiat Heritage Center (National Park	852-0422	
	Service)		

TRANSPORTATION			
ROAD:	Accessible by road?		No.
	Airline service available	from	
AIR:	Anchorage & Fairbanks		Barrow is regional transportation hub.
WATER:	Accessible by boat?		Seasonal marine transportation (Late June-September)
Loc	al Transportation and Service	S	
Local Transp	portation:	Cars &	trucks; atvs & snowmachines.
Local Roads	and Trails:	Local 1	roads in town. Winter trails connect to outlying areas.
		Jon's Car Rental Dunbar's.	
		UIC C	ar Rental (852-2700)
Vehicle Ren	tal:	Multip	le taxi services in town.
		Regula	arly-scheduled jet services provide Barrow's only year-
		round access.	
Airline Services: Alaska		Alaska	Air, Era Alaska
New b		New b	oat ramp and dock located at the North Salt Lagoon to be
Docking Facilities: constru		constru	acted.
Barge Service	ce Schedule/Frequency:		

LOCAL SERVICES AND FACILITIES				
Lodging & Food				
<b>Housing Facility</b>	<b>Point of Conta</b>	ct	Phone	
			852-4700	
King Eider Inn			http://kingeider.net/main/index.php	
		Food Service Available: No		
Capacity: 19 rooms		Kitchen Available: No	Season: Year-round	
Top of the World Hotel			852-3900	
		Food Service Available: Yes,		
Capacity: 50 rooms		adjoining restaurant	Season: Year-round	
Food Service & Groceri	es			
Name/Facility	Type	Season	Phone	
AC Value Center	Grocery			
Multiple Restaurants serve the community.				

Supplies & Other	er Services				
	Name			Phone	
General Store	AC Value C	Center (food	& general merchandise)	852-6711	
	Arctic Groc	ery Inc		852-6666	
Hardware Store		•			
Washeteria					
Bank or ATM					
Major repair services are a	vailable for m	arine, auto	and aircraft engines. Diese	el, propane, marine gas, aviation fuel and	
all grades of auto gas are a	vailable.				
Fuel	T				
<b>Fuel Stations</b>	Phone		Fuel Available	Season	
[Name/Operator]					
Bulk Fuel	Phone		Fuel Available	Capacity	
			natural gas for home		
Barrow Utilities & Electric	050 (166		heating and Barrow		
Cooperative	852-6166		Power Plant	27,000	
Eskimos Inc./Airport Airport				27,000 240,000	
Allport				240,000	
Communication	s and Utiliti	PS			
	s una Cuna		rvice Provider		
Telephone (Landline)		AT&T Alascom, GCI, Arctic Slope Telephone			
Telephone (Cellular)		GCI			
Internet Service Provider		GCI, Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative			
Electricity Provider		Barrow Utilities & Electric Cooperative, 852-6166			
Local Power Plant		Barrow Power Plant (natural gas)			
	Power Plant	Dailow 10	Darrow I ower I faire (flaterial gas)		
Primary Water Supply System:		Piped Water System			
Primary Sewage System:		Indoor Plumbing			
Timary Sewage System.		111400111	<u></u>		

SPILL RESPONSE SUPPORT					
The following facilities may be avainformation.	ailable to support a spill response. Con	ntact local communitie	s for additional		
<b>Potential Command Posts, Ope</b>	rations Centers or Meeting Facilitie	S			
Facility Name or Location	Contact	Capacity/	Internet		
-	(organization & phone)	Size			
			Yes / No		
<b>Potential Staging Areas</b>		•	•		
<b>Facility Name or Location</b>	Contact Capacity/ Size (organization & phone)				

<b>Local Spill Response Equipment</b>				
<b>Facility Name or Location</b>	Contact	Quantity		
	(organization & phone)			
Boom, sorbent pads, etc.				
Backhoe				
Bulldozer				
Dump truck or similar				
[other]				
[other]				
Are there any limiting factors in the community for supporting a large spill response effort? Examples are restricted food supply, seasonal water rationing, lack of lodging, waste-water restrictions, etc.				
What are the <u>top two</u> sensitive areas ( <u>environmental</u> or <u>cultural</u> ) to be protected in case of an oil spill?				
Location	Latitude & Longitude	Reason for protection		

Barrow is the economic center of the North Slope Borough, the city's primary employer, and numerous businesses provide support services to oil field operations. State and federal agencies also provide employment. The midnight sun has attracted tourism, and arts and crafts provide some cash income. In 2010, 4 residents held commercial fishing permits. Many residents rely upon subsistence food sources: whale, seal, polar bear, walrus, duck, caribou, grayling, and whitefish are harvested from the coast or nearby rivers and lakes.

Formation of the North Slope Borough in 1972 and the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation, as well as construction of the Prudhoe Bay oilfields and Trans-Alaska Pipeline, have each contributed to the development of Barrow. Today, tax revenues from the North Slope oil fields fund borough-wide services.

#### **Culture & Demographics:**

The majority of residents are Inupiat Eskimos (69%). Although Barrow is a modern community, subsistence hunting, fishing and whaling are still very important to the local economy. Traditional marine mammal hunts and other subsistence practices are an active part of the culture. Bowhead, gray, killer, and beluga whales migrate near Barrow each summer.

#### **History and Historic/Cultural Properties:**

<u>Birnick archaeological site</u> contains 16 dwelling mounds of a culture believed to have existed from 500-900 AD. The archaeological findings are considered a key link between the prehistoric cultures of Alaska and Canada.

In 1881, the U.S. Army established a meteorological and magnetic research station near Barrow. Another interesting site is the

<u>Cape Smythe Whaling and Trading Station</u> in nearby Browerville. Cape Smythe was built as a whaling station in 1893 and is the oldest frame building in the Arctic.

During the 1940s and 1950s, the military played an influential role in the area. Construction of the Distant Early Warning (DEW) line and exploration in the National Petroleum Reserve brought new people to the region. During the same time, the Naval Arctic Research Lab (NARL) was built near Barrow.

Visitors to Barrow will arrive at the Wiley Post-Will Rogers Memorial Airport. This airport was named to commemorate the famous pilot and the American humorist who died in an airplane crash just 15 miles south of Barrow in 1935. Across from the airport sits the Will Rogers and Wiley Post

# **DEADHORSE & PRUDHOE BAY**

**Pronunciation:** PROO-doh

**Population:** 2,174 (2010 U.S. Census Population)

Incorporation Type: Unincorporated Borough Located In: North Slope Borough

#### **Location & Climate:**

Prudhoe Bay is adjacent to the Beaufort Sea, east of Nuiqsut, at the end of the Dalton Highway. Deadhorse serves as the gateway to the Prudhoe Bay and other North Slope oilfields.

70.255 North Latitude and 148.337 West Longitude.

Sec. 08, T010N, R015E, Umiat Meridian

The climate of the North Slope is arctic. Temperatures range from -56 to 78 °F. Precipitation is light, averaging 5 inches, with 20 inches snow per year.

EMERGENCY SERVICES				
Police	852-6111	Fire, Greater Prudhoe	659-5646	
		Bay Fire Dept.		
VPSO		EMS		
Alaska State Troopers,	852-3783	Clinic	Beacon Clinic: 659-2699	
Barrow			Additional private, oil	
			industry clinics available	

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND STAKEHOLDERS				
	Name Phone Fax			
OTHER				

TRANSPORTATION				
ROAD:	Accessible by road?		Yes. Dalton Highway/Haul Road	
	Airline service available	from		
AIR:	Anchorage, Fairbanks & Barro	W	Scheduled, daily jet aircraft service and chartered flights	
WATER:	Accessible by boat?		Seasonal marine vessel traffic	
Loca	al Transportation and Service	S		
Local Transp	portation:	Trucks		
		Multip	le roads serve the oil fields, access is restricted. The	
		Dalton Highway is used year-round by trucks to haul cargo to the		
		North	North Slope. There are no services beyond this point, and the	
Local Roads	and Trails:	highwa	ry is hazardous during winter months.	
Airport Rentals		t Rentals		
		(Tip:	Make arrangments to have rental truck to be waiting at	
Vehicle Ren	tal:	airport	irport, warmed up and with a drip pan)	
Alaska		Alaska	Alaska Airlines, Era Aviation, Shared Services,	
Airline Services: Alaska		Alaska	Air Taxi (charter only; will transport hazmat)	
Docking Facilities:				
Barge Service	ee Schedule/Frequency:			

LOCAL SERVICES AND	) FACILITII	ES		
Lodging & Food	, incient	<u> </u>		
Housing Facility	Point of Co	ntact		Phone
Prudhoe Bay Hotel/		muci		659-2449/
Deadhorse Camp				877-474-3565
		Foo	d Service Available: Yes	
Capacity:		100	Kitchen Available: No	Season: Year-round
The Aurora Hotel				
		Foo	d Service Available: Yes	
Capacity:			Kitchen Available: No	Season: Year-round
Arctic Caribou Inn &				
Restaurant				659-2368
		Foo	d Service Available: Yes	
Capacity:			Kitchen Available: No	Season:
Food Service & Groceries				
Name/Facility	Type		Season	Phone
Prudhoe Bay General Store		ceries	Year-round	659-2412
Supplies & Other		CCITCS	1 car round	037 2412
supplies a other	Name			Phone
General Store	Prudhoe Ba	v General S	tore	659-2412
Scholar Stole		•	Napa Auto Parts and True	009 2112
Hardware Store	Value Hardware			659-2550
Washeteria	, 410.0 1141.0	value Hardware		009 2000
ATM	One is locat	ed at Prudh	oe Bay Hotel	
			r & light duty truck,	
Auto Repair	mechanical		<i>g</i> ,	659-2033
1			zed Warranty car & light	
Auto Repair	duty mechan		, .	659-9282
•	Carlile / K&		rting	
Cargo Shipping		•		659-2398
Fuel				
<b>Fuel Stations</b>	Phone		Fuel Available	Season
Nana Oilfield Services/				
Chevron	659-2840			
<b>Bulk Fuel</b>	Phone Fue		Fuel Available	Capacity
Multiple & Various				
Communications	and Utilities			
			vice Provider	Phone
			pe Telephone	
Telephone (Landline)	Association Cooperative			
	GCI			
Telephone (Cellular)	ACS			

	Arctic Slope Telephone	
Internet Service Provider	Association Cooperative	
Electricity Provider	TDX Power	659-2559
Primary Water Supply System:	Piped Water System	
Primary Sewage System:	Indoor Plumbing	

SPILL RESPONSE SUPPORT
Significant spill response equipment and support facilities are located in the Deadhorse/Prudhoe Bay area. If
responsible party requires assistance or additional supplies, arrangements can be made through Mutual Ai
partnerships. A list of Alaska Clean Seas equipment is available in the "Yearbook" which is updated annuall
and available at: www.alaskacleanseas.org
Arrangements for facilities to serve as command posts, operations centers or meeting facilities can be mad
through industries/corporations operating in the Prudhoe Bay area.
Are there any limiting factors in the community for supporting a large spill response effort? Example are restricted food supply, seasonal water rationing, lack of lodging, waste-water restrictions, etc.

What are the <u>top two</u> sensitive areas ( <u>environmental</u> or <u>cultural</u> ) to be protected in case of an oil spill?				
Location	Latitude & Longitude	Reason for protection		

The Prudhoe Bay oil fields provide some 2-3% of the nation's domestic oil supply and employ over 5,000 individuals in drilling, pipeline operations, cargo transportation, and a variety of support positions. U.S. Census population and employment figures reflect only permanent residents of Deadhorse and Prudhoe Bay -- most oil field workers travel home to Anchorage or the lower 48 when off duty. Pre-arranged tours are available through various tour companies.

# **Culture & Demographics:**

Prudhoe Bay is a large work camp for the oil industry. All residents are employees of oil-drilling or oil-production and support companies and work long consecutive shifts. Living quarters and food are provided to the workforce.

#### **KAKTOVIK**

**Pronunciation:** (kack-TOH-vick); includes Barter Island

**Population:** 239 (2010 U.S. Census)

**Incorporation Type:** 2nd Class City **Borough Located In:** North Slope Borough

#### **Location & Climate:**

Kaktovik lies on the north shore of Barter Island, between the Okpilak and Jago Rivers on the Beaufort Sea coast. Kaktovik is 90 miles west of the Canadian border and 280 miles southeast of Barrow. The ruins of old Kaktovik can be seen from the road linking the village to the airport. It lies in the 19.6-million-acre Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, an occasional calving ground for the porcupine caribou herd.

70.132 North Latitude and 143.624 West Longitude.

Sec. 13, T009N, R033E, Umiat Meridian

The climate of Kaktovik is arctic. Temperatures range from -56 to 78  $^{\circ}$ F. Precipitation is light, averaging 5 inches, with snowfall averaging 20 inches.

EMERGENCY SERVICES				
Police	852-6111	Fire,	640-6212	
		Kaktovik VFD		
VPSO		EMS	Contact VFD	
Alaska State Troopers,	852-3783	Clinic,	640-6413	
Barrow		Kaktovik Clinic		

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND STAKEHOLDERS					
	Name		Phone	Fax	
City	City of Kaktovik		640-6313	640-6314	
	Primary Contact:	City Clerk			
Village/Tribal	Kaktovik Village (aka: I	Barter Island)	640-2042	640-2044	
Council					
	Primary Contact:	Primary Contact: [INSERT TITLE, Presid		min Asst.]	
	Environmental Coo	rdinator:			
School	Harold Kaveolook School		640-6626		
<b>School District</b>	North Slope Borough Schools		852-5311		
Village Corporation	Kaktovik Inupiat Corporation		640-6120	640-6217	
Regional Native	Arctic Slope Regional Corp		339-6000 (Anch.)	339-6028	
Corporation	- · · · · ·		852-8633 (Barrow)		
OTHER					

TRANSPOL	TRANSPORTATION				
<b>ROAD:</b>	Accessible by road?		No road access.		
	Airline service available	from			
AIR:	Fairbanks & Barrow		Scheduled and charter flights available.		
WATER:	Accessible by boat?		Seasonal marine vessel traffic.		
Loc	Local Transportation and Services				
Local Transp	portation:	ATV &	c Snowmachines, limited truck use		
"Cat-tı		"Cat-tr	ains" transport cargo from the Trans-Alaska pipeline haul		
Local Roads	and Trails:	road du	uring winter months		
Vehicle Ren	tal:				
Airline Services: Era Av		Era Av	iation		
Docking Fac	ilities:				

Barge Service Schedule/Frequency:	Summer months
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LOCAL SERVICES ANI	D FACILITIES	S			
Lodging & Food					
Housing Facility	Point of Con	Point of Contact			
Waldo Arms Hotel				640-6513	
	Food Service Available: Unknown				
Capacity:		Kitch	en Available: Unknown		Season:
Happy Valley Lodge				640-6513	
		Food Serv	rice Available: Unknown		
Capacity:		Kitch	en Available: Unknown		Season:
Food Service & Groceries	5				
Name/Facility	Type		Season	Phone	
General Store	Groceries				
	[Restaurant/C	Cafeteria/			
	Grocery Store	e]			
	[Restaurant/C	Cafeteria/			
	Grocery Store	e]			
	[Restaurant/C	Cafeteria/			
	Grocery Store				
Supplies & Other					
**	Name			Phone	
	Kaktovik In	upiat Coi	poration/General Store		
			t-aid supplies, hardware,		
General Store	camera film a	<u> </u>			
Hardware Store					
Washeteria					
Bank or ATM					
2 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	Fuel: marine	gas diesel	, propane, unleaded and		
	regular.	gus, areser	, propune, unreaded and		
	Auto & Aircr	aft repair s	services		
	Charter aircra				
Other Services:		501 1100 1			
Fuel					
<b>Fuel Stations</b>	Phone		Fuel Available	Season	
			marine gas, diesel,		
			propane, unleaded and		
[Name/Operator]			regular		
1 2			<u> </u>		
Bulk Fuel	Phone		Fuel Available	Capacity	
[Name/Operator]					
No information available.					
<i>J</i>					
Communications	and Utilities				
		Name/Serv	vice Provider		
			ascom, GCI, Arctic Slope	Telephone	
Telephone (Cellular)		GCI		r	
receptione (centular)					

Internet Service Provider	GCI
Electricity Provider	North Slope Borough Power & Light, 852-0340
Primary Water Supply System:	
Primary Sewage System:	
	Water is delivered by truck to holding tanks; all homes have running
Telephone (Landline)	water in the kitchen.
Telephone (Cellular)	Indoor Plumbing/ Piped & Haul System

SPILL RESPONSE SUPPOR	Γ		
The following facilities may be a	vailable to support a spill response. Con	tact local communitie.	s for additional
information.		1	
	erations Centers or Meeting Facilities		T =
<b>Facility Name or Location</b>	Contact (organization & phone)	Capacity/ Size	Internet
	(organization & phone)	Size	Yes / No
			103/140
Potential Staging Areas			
<b>Facility Name or Location</b>	Contact	Capacity/ S	ize
	(organization & phone)		
Local Spill Response Equipme	ent		
<b>Facility Name or Location</b>	Contact (organization & phone)	Quantity	
Boom, sorbent pads, etc.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
Backhoe			
Bulldozer			
Dump truck or similar			
[other]			
[other]			
·	in the community for supporting a lar sonal water rationing, lack of lodging,		-
What are the top two sensitive	e areas (environmental or cultural) to b	e protected in case o	f an oil spill?
Location Sensitive	Latitude & Longitude	Reason for	

Economic opportunities in Kaktovik are limited due to the community's isolation, and unemployment is high. Most employment is in education, the North Slope Borough, or city services. Part-time seasonal jobs, such as construction projects, provide income.

Like other communities in the region, subsistence hunting, fishing and whaling play a major role in the local economy. Hunting in the nearby area is for Dall sheep, moose, caribou, and fox. The community also produces arts and crafts for sale such as etched baleen, carved ivory and masks. About one in every five household heads in Kaktovik receive monies from craft income.

# **Culture & Demographics:**

Due to Kaktovik's isolation, the village has maintained its Inupiat Eskimo traditions. In the 2010 U.S. Census, 90% of residence identified as all or part Alaska Native, mostly Inupiat Eskimo. Subsistence is highly dependent upon caribou.

#### NUIQSUT

**Pronunciation:** (new-WICK-sit); var. Nooiksut **Population:** 402 (2010 U.S. Census Population)

**Incorporation Type:** 2nd Class City **Borough Located In:** North Slope Borough

#### **Location & Climate:**

Nuiqsut is located on the west bank of the Nechelik Channel of the Colville River Delta, about 35 river miles/18 air miles from the Beaufort Sea coast. It is 135 miles southeast of Barrow. The Colville River Delta has traditionally been a gathering and trading place for the Inupiat, and a good source for hunting and fishing. The Alpine Oilfield is eight miles from the village of Nuiqsut and a portion of the oilfield is on lands owned by Kuukpik Corporation and ASRC.

70.217 North Latitude and 150.976 West Longitude.

Sec. 18, T010N, R005E, Umiat Meridian

The climate is arctic. Temperatures range from -56 to 78 °F. On average, the daily minimum temperature is below freezing 297 days each year. Annual precipitation is light, averaging 5 inches, with 20 inches of snowfall.

EMERGENCY SERVICES					
Police,	852-6111	Fire, Nuiqsut VFD	480-6613		
North Slope Borough		_			
VPSO		EMS	Contact VFD		
Alaska State Troopers,	852-3783	Clinic, Nuiqsut Clinic	480-6720		
Barrow		-			

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND STAKEHOLDERS					
	Name		Phone	Fax	
City	City of Nuiqsut		480-6727	480-6928	
	Primary Contact:	City Clerk			
Village/Tribal	Native Village of Nuiq	sut	480-3010	480-2714	
Council					
	Primary Contact:	[INSERT TITLE, Presid	ent, Administrator, Ad	min Asst.]	
	Environmental Coo	ordinator:			
School	Nuiqsut Trapper Schoo	1	480-6712		
School District	North Slope Borough S	Schools	852-5311		
Village Corporation	Kuukpik Corporation		480-6220	480-6126	
Regional Native	Arctic Slope Regional Corp		339-6000 (Anch.)	339-6028	
Corporation	, , ,		852-8633 (Barrow)		
OTHER					

TRANSPORTATION					
		Nuiqsut residents have access to the Dalton Highway			
<b>ROAD:</b>	Accessible by road?	four months of the year.			
AIR:	Airline service available from Barrow	Scheduled and chartered flights available.			
		Residents use boats on Colville River.			
WATER:	Accessible by boat?				
Local Transportation and Services					
Local Transportation: Snown		machines and ATVs			

Local Roads and Trails:	
Vehicle Rental:	TC Rental, Rosies Taxi Rental
	Freight arrives year-round by air cargo.
Airline Services:	Airlines: Era Aviation
Docking Facilities:	None
Barge Service Schedule/Frequency:	No regular service.

LOCAL SERVICES AND	FACILITIES		
Lodging & Food			
<b>Housing Facility</b>	Point of Contact		Phone
Borough Bunkhouse	UNKNOWN/INSERT	UNKNOWN/INSERT	
	Food Se		
Capacity: ??	Kit	chen Available: Yes/No	Season:
Kuukpik Corporation hotel			480-6220
	Food Se	ervice Available: Yes/No	
Capacity:	Kit	chen Available: Yes/No	Season:
Food Service & Groceries			
Name/Facility	Type	Season	Phone
	[Restaurant/Cafeteria/		
	Grocery Store]		
	[Restaurant/Cafeteria/		
	Grocery Store]		
	[Restaurant/Cafeteria/		
	Grocery Store]		
	[Restaurant/Cafeteria/		
	Grocery Store]		
Supplies & Other			
	Name		Phone
General Store			
Hardware Store			
Washeteria			
Bank or ATM			
	Supplies available in	town include groceries,	
		es, hardware, camera film	
	1 0 0	Available fuel includes	
		oane, white gas kerosene	
[Other]	and regular gasoline.		
Fuel			
Fuel Stations	Phone	Fuel Available	Season
[Name/Operator]			
Bulk Fuel	Phone	Fuel Available	Capacity
NSB Fuel Station			468,000
NSB Fire/Rescue			8,000
NSB Municipal			32,000
NSB Electric			160,000
City			10,000

NSB Schools				2,750
NSB Clinic				6,500
NSB Police				1,100
NSB old Public Safety				2,000
Assembly of God				1,100
Kuukpik Presbyterian				
Church				2,000
Communications a	nd Utilities			
		Name/Ser	vice Provider	Phone
Telephone (Landline)		AT&T Alascom, GCI, Arctic Slope Telephone		
Telephone (Cellular)		GCI		
Internet Service Provider		GCI		
Electricity Provider		North Slop	oe Borough Power & Ligh	it, 852-0340
Local	Power Plant			
		The Alpine Oil Field provides piped natural gas to Nuiqsut, which		
		decreases the cost of running the diesel electric generator and heating		
		homes and other facilities.		
Home & Building Heating				
	A majority of homes have running water to the kitchen. Water is			
Primary Water Supply System:		hauled to homes/facilities.		
Primary Sewage System:		Majority I	ndoor Plumbing (haul syst	tem or septics)

SPILL RESPONSE SUPPORT						
The following facilities may be available.	lable to support a spill response. Contact	local communitie.	s for additional			
information.						
<b>Potential Command Posts, Opera</b>	ations Centers or Meeting Facilities					
Facility Name or Location	Contact	Capacity/	Internet			
	(organization & phone)	Size				
			Yes / No			
Potential Staging Areas						
<b>Facility Name or Location</b>	Contact	Capacity/ S	ize			
_	(organization & phone)					
<b>Local Spill Response Equipment</b>	Local Spill Response Equipment					
<b>Facility Name or Location</b>	Contact	Quantity				
	(organization & phone)					
Boom, sorbent pads, etc.						
Backhoe						

Bulldozer			
Dump truck or similar			
[other]			
[other]			
Are there any limiting factors in the community for supporting a large spill response effort? Examples are restricted food supply, seasonal water rationing, lack of lodging, waste-water restrictions, etc.			
	al water rationing, lack of lodging, waste-	water restrictions, etc.	
	al water rationing, lack of lodging, waste-	water restrictions, etc.	
are restricted food supply, season	al water rationing, lack of lodging, waste- eas ( <u>environmental</u> or <u>cultural</u> ) to be protec	,	
are restricted food supply, season	<i>O. O. O.</i>	,	
are restricted food supply, season  What are the <u>top two</u> sensitive are	eas ( <u>environmental</u> or <u>cultural</u> ) to be protec	cted in case of an oil spill?	

Unemployment is high in Nuiqsut. The Kuukpik Native Corporation, school, borough services, and store provide most of the year-round employment in the village. Trapping and craft-making provide some income. Caribou, bowhead and beluga whale, seal, moose, and fish are staples of the diet. Polar bears are also hunted.

#### **Culture & Demographics:**

In the 2010 U.S. Census, 90% of residence identified as all or part Alaska Native, mostly Inupiat Eskimo. Residents practice a traditional subsistence lifestyle.

During the early 20th century, Christian missionaries were introduced to the Barrow region. This movement, along with the emergence of healthcare services and schools provided by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, prompted the Iñupiat from Nuiqsut to immigrate to Barrow. The old village of Nuiqsut (Itqilippaa) was abandoned in the late 1940s, because there was no school. In 1973, 27 Iñupiat families moved back to Nuiqsut from Barrow, and lived in tents braving the elements for over 18 months. In 1974, the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation funded construction of the village.

# **POINT HOPE**

**Population:** 674 (2010 U.S. Census Population)

**Incorporation Type:** 2nd Class City **Borough Located In:** North Slope Borough

#### **Location & Climate:**

Point Hope is located near the end of a triangular spit, the Point Hope peninsula, jutting 15 miles into the Chukchi Sea, 250 miles southwest of Barrow. The peninsula is a large gravel spit that forms the westernmost extension of the northwest Alaska coast. Erosion and a threat of storm flooding from the Chukchi Sea led to its relocation to higher ground in the mid-1970s

68.348 North Latitude and 166.808 West Longitude. Sec. 16, T034N, R035W, Kateel River Meridian

The climate is arctic. Temperatures range from -49 to 78 °F. Precipitation is light, averaging only 10 inches annually, with 36 inches of snowfall. The Chukchi Sea is ice-free from late June until mid-September.

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police,	852-6111	Fire, Point Hope VFD	368-2774
North Slope Borough			
VPSO		EMS	Contact VFD
Alaska State Troopers,	852-3783	Clinic,	368-2234
Barrow		Point Hope Clinic	

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND STAKEHOLDERS				
	Name		Phone	Fax
City	City of Point Hope		368-2537	368-2835
	Primary Contact:	City Manager		
Village/Tribal	Native Village of Point	Норе	368-2330	368-2332
Council				
	Primary Contact:	[INSERT TITLE, Presid	ent, Administrator, Ada	min Asst.]
	<b>Environmental Coor</b>	dinator:		
School	Tikigaq School		368-2662/	
			368-2663	
<b>School District</b>	North Slope Borough Schools		852-5311	
Village Corporation	Tigara Corporation		365-6299	365-6250
Regional Native	Arctic Slope Regional Corp		339-6000 (Anch.)	339-6028
Corporation			852-8633 (Barrow)	
OTHER				

TRANSPOL	TRANSPORTATION		
ROAD:	Accessible by road?		No
	Airline service available from B	Barrow	
AIR:	& Kotzebue		Scheduled and charter flights available.
WATER:	Accessible by boat?		Yes, Late-June thru Mid-September
Loca	Local Transportation and Services		
		Skiffs,	umiats (skin boats), and snowmachines and ATVs are
Local Transp	portation:	used for local transportation.	
Local Roads	and Trails:		
Vehicle Ren	tal:	None identified	
Airline Servi	ices:	Airline	es: Bering Air (from Kotzebue), Era Aviation (Barrow or

	Kotzebue)
Docking Facilities:	None identified
Barge Service Schedule/Frequency:	Summer months

LOCAL SERVICES AND FACILITIES				
Lodging & Food				
Housing Facility	Point of Contact		Phone	
Whalers Inn	Tome of contact		365-6299	
VVIIIIOIS IIII	Food Service	e Available: Yes, adjacent	300 0277	
	1 000 501 110	restaurant		
Capacity:	K	itchen Available: Yes/No		Season:
Food Service & Groceries		100,110		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
Name/Facility	Type	Season	Phone	
Tikigaq Corporation	General	500501		
General Store	Store/Groceries			
Whaler's Inn Restaurant	Restaurant			
Whater 5 mm restaurant	[Restaurant/Cafeteria/			
	Grocery Store]			
	[Restaurant/Cafeteria/			
	Grocery Store]			
Supplies & Other				
Supplies & Other	Name		Phone	
		General Store - groceries,	Thone	
	<b>C</b> 1	blies, hardware, camera film		
General Store	and sporting goods	inos, nara waro, camera mini		
Hardware Store	and sporting goods			
Washeteria				
Bank or ATM				
[Other]				
Fuel				
Fuel Stations	Phone	Fuel Available	Season	
Tuel Stations	Thone	marine gas, diesel,	Scason	
		propane, unleaded,		
Unknown		regular and supreme		
		regular and supreme		
Tank Farm	Phone	Fuel Available	Capacity	
[Name/Operator]	Thone	1 uci il vanabic	Cupacity	
[rame, operator]				
Communications	and Utilities			
Communications	and Cinties			
	Name/Se	rvice Provider		
Telephone (Landline)	AT&T A	lascom, GCI, Arctic Slope	Telephone	
Telephone (Cellular)	GCI			
Internet Service Provider	GCI			
Electricity Provider	North Sle	North Slope Borough Power & Light, 852-0340		

Local Power Plant	
School Power Plant	
	A number of homes have water tanks with delivery, which provides
Primary Water Supply System:	running water for kitchens; others haul water.
Primary Sewage System:	Indoor Plumbing & Honeybuckets

#### SPILL RESPONSE SUPPORT

The following facilities may be available to support a spill response. Contact local communities for additional information.

Potential Command Posts, Operations Centers or Meeting Facilities			
Facility Name or Location	Contact	Capacity/	Internet
	(organization & phone)	Size	
			Yes / No

<b>Potential Staging Areas</b>		
<b>Facility Name or Location</b>	Contact	Capacity/ Size
	(organization & phone)	

#### **Local Spill Response Equipment**

Facility Name or Location Contact Quantity

(organization & phone)

Boom, sorbent pads, etc.

Backhoe

Bulldozer

Dump truck or similar

[other]

[other]

Are there any limiting factors in the community for supporting a large spill response effort? Examples are restricted food supply, seasonal water rationing, lack of lodging, waste-water restrictions, etc.

What are the <u>top two</u> sensitive areas (<u>environmental</u> or <u>cultural</u>) to be protected in case of an oil spill? Location Latitude & Longitute Reason for protection

#### **Economy:**

Point Hope is the second largest city on the North Slope. The local economy is largely based on subsistence hunting, fishing and whaling. The Borough employs more than 18 percent of the working population and the school district employs 26 percent. Close to forty percent of the labor force works in the private sector.

Residents produce a wide array of arts and crafts for sale including carved ivory, baleen baskets, whale bone, masks, caribou skin masks, etched baleen, Eskimo parkas, ivory-tipped harpoons and bird spears.

#### **Culture & Demographics:**

In the 2010 U.S. Census, Alaska Natives, primarily Inupiat Eskimos made up 93 percent of Point Hope's population. Point Hope residents (Tikeraqmuit Inupiat Eskimos) are dependent upon marine subsistence. This highly favorable site, with its abundant resources, has enabled the Tikeraqmuit to retain strong cultural traditions after more than a century of outside influences.

This Point Hope peninsula is one of the longest continually inhabited areas in North America. Some of the earliest residents came here for bowhead whaling some 2,000 years ago after crossing the Siberian land bridge.

Visitors to the area can see the remains of Old Tigara Village, a prehistoric site with the remains of sod houses. There is an even earlier site with about 800 house pits known as Ipiutak, occupied from about 500 BC to 100 AD. Ipiutak and the surrounding archaeological district are on the National Register of Historic Places. In addition to the prehistoric village sites, there are old burial grounds in the area including a cemetery marked by large whale bones standing on end.

#### **POINT LAY**

#### Also Known As: Kali

**Population:** 189 (2010 U.S. Census Population)

Incorporation Type: Unincorporated Borough Located In: North Slope Borough

#### **Location & Climate:**

Point Lay is located on the Chukchi Sea coast, protected from the ocean by the Kasugaluk Lagoon. It is 150 miles southwest of Barrow. Kali, the Iñupiat name for the village, means "mound" and refers to the elevated mound on which it stands.

69.736 North Latitude and 163.012 West Longitude.

Sec. 26, T005N, R045W, Umiat Meridian

The climate is arctic. Temperatures range from -55 to 78 °F. Precipitation is light, averaging 7 inches annually, with 21 inches of snow. The Chukchi Sea is ice-free from late June until September.

EMERGENCY SERVICES				
Police,	852-6111	Fire, Point Lay VFD	833-2714	
North Slope Borough				
VPSO		EMS	Contact VFD	
Alaska State Troopers,	852-3783	Clinic, Point Lay Clinic	833-2526	
Barrow				

LOCAL ORGANIZA	ATIONS AND STAKEHOLDERS		
	Name	Phone	Fax
Village/Tribal	Native Village of Point Lay	833-2575	833-2576
Council			
	Primary Contact: [INSERT TITLE	, President, Administrator, Ad	lmin Asst.]
	Environmental Coordinator:		
School	Kali School	833-2311	
School District	North Slope Borough Schools	852-5311	
Village Corporation	ion Cully Corporation 569-2705 56		569-2715
Regional Native	Arctic Slope Regional Corp 339-6000 (An		339-6028
Corporation		852-8633 (Barrow)	
OTHER			

TRANSPO	TRANSPORTATION		
<b>ROAD:</b>	Accessible by road?		No
AIR:	Airline service available from l	Barrow	Scheduled and chartered air service is available
WATER:	Accessible by boat?		Seasonal access (Late June thru Mid-September)
Local Transportation and Services			
Local Transp	portation:	Snown	nachines and ATVs
Local Roads	and Trails:	Season	al land transportation
Vehicle Ren	tal:	None identified	
Airline Serv	ices:	Airlines: Era Aviation	
Docking Facilities:			
Barge Service	e Schedule/Frequency:	Barge	deliveries during summer months (Late June-September)

# LOCAL SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Lodging & Food						
<b>Housing Facility</b>	<b>Point of Contact</b>		Phone			
None identified						
-	Food Se					
Capacity:	Kit	Season:				
[Name 2]						
		ervice Available: Yes/No				
Capacity:	Kit	Season:				
	Food Service & Groceries					
Name/Facility	Type	Season	Phone			
Native Village General						
Store	Groceries					
	[Restaurant/Cafeteria/					
	Grocery Store] [Restaurant/Cafeteria/					
	Grocery Store]					
	[Restaurant/Cafeteria/					
	Grocery Store]					
Supplies & Othe						
	Name		Phone			
	Native Village of Point Lay/General Store					
		ing). Available fuel in ne, diesel and regular				
General Store	gasoline	ne, dieser and regular				
Hardware Store						
Washeteria						
Bank or ATM						
[Other]						
Fuel						
<b>Fuel Stations</b>	Phone	Fuel Available	Season			
		propane, diesel and				
NSB Fuel Station		regular gasoline				
Bulk Fuel	Phone	Fuel Available	Capacity (gallons)			
NSB Power Plant			10,000			
NSB Fire			7,000			
NSB Maintenance			5,000			
NSB Clinic			6,000			
NSB Schools			10,000			
NSB Fuel Station			548,000			
Communications						
	Name/Service Provider					
Telephone (Landline)	AT&T Alascom, GCI, Arctic Slope Telephone		ppe Telephone			
Telephone (Cellular)	GCI					
Internet Service Provider	GCI	GCI				
Electricity Provider North Slope Borough Power & Light, 852-0340			ight, 852-0340			
Local Power Plant						

School Power Plant	
	Households have water delivered to home tanks, which allows
Primary Water Supply System:	running water for the kitchen.
Primary Sewage System:	Unknown

#### SPILL RESPONSE SUPPORT

The following facilities may be available to support a spill response. Contact local communities for additional information.

Potential Command Posts, Operations Centers or Meeting Facilities					
Facility Name or Location	Contact	Capacity/	Internet		
	(organization & phone)	Size			
			Yes / No		

<b>Potential Staging Areas</b>		
<b>Facility Name or Location</b>	Contact	Capacity/ Size
	(organization & phone)	

#### **Local Spill Response Equipment**

Facility Name or Location Contact Quantity

(organization & phone)

Boom, sorbent pads, etc.

Backhoe

Bulldozer

Dump truck or similar

[other]

[other]

Are there any limiting factors in the community for supporting a large spill response effort? Examples are restricted food supply, seasonal water rationing, lack of lodging, waste-water restrictions, etc.

What are the <u>top two</u> sensitive areas (<u>environmental</u> or <u>cultural</u>) to be protected in case of an oil spill? Location Latitude & Longitute Reason for protection

#### **Economy:**

Most year-round employment opportunities are with the borough government or the school. Subsistence activities provide food sources.

# **Culture & Demographics:**

In the 2010 U.S. Census, Alaska Natives, primarily Inupiat Eskimos made up 93 percent of Point Lay's population. Point Lay is a traditional Inupiat Eskimo village, with a dependence upon subsistence activities. Seals, walrus, beluga, caribou, and fish are staples of the diet. The deeply indented shoreline prevented effective bowhead whaling and the village never fully participated in the whaling culture. The village's traditional hunt of the beluga whales is similar to the bowhead whaling culture in other North Slope villages.

Point Lay is probably the last remaining village of the Kuukpaagruk people.

## **WAINWRIGHT**

**Pronunciation:** (WANE-rite)

**Population:** 556 (2010 U.S. Census Population)

**Incorporation Type:** 2nd Class City **Borough Located In:** North Slope Borough

## **Location & Climate:**

Wainwright sits on a wave-eroded coastal bluff of a narrow peninsula which separates Wainwright Inlet from the Chukchi Sea. It is 3 miles northeast of the Kuk River estuary and about 70 miles southwest of Barrow.

70.637 North Latitude and 160.038 West Longitude.

Sec. 26, T005N, R045W, Umiat Meridian

The climate is arctic. Temperatures range from -56 to 80 °F. Precipitation is light, averaging 5 inches annually, with 12 inches of snow. The Chukchi Sea is ice-free from mid-July through September.

EMERGENCY SERVICES							
Police,	852-6111	Fire, Wainwright VFD	763-2728				
North Slope Borough							
VPSO		EMS	Contact VFD				
Alaska State Troopers,	852-3783	Clinic, Wainwright	763-2714				
Barrow		Health Clinic					

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND STAKEHOLDERS							
	Name	Phone	Fax				
City	City of Wainwright	763-2815	763-2811				
	Primary Contact: City Clerk						
Village/Tribal	Village of Wainwright	763-2726	763-2536				
Council							
	Primary Contact: [INSERT TITLE, Presi	dent, Administrator, Ad	min Asst.]				
	Environmental Coordinator:						
School	Alak School	763-2541					
<b>School District</b>	North Slope Borough Schools	852-5311					
Village Corporation	Olgoonik Corporation	763-2614	763-2926				
Regional Native	Arctic Slope Regional Corp	339-6000 (Anch.)	339-6028				
Corporation		852-8633 (Barrow)					
OTHER							

TRANSPO	RTATION					
<b>ROAD:</b>	Accessible by road?	No				
		Scheduled and chartered flights available.				
AIR:	Airline service available from Barrow	Air travel provides only year-round access.				
WATER:	Accessible by boat?					
Loc	Local Transportation and Services					
Local Transp	portation: Skiffs,	ATVs, and snowmachines				
Local Roads	and Trails:					
	Inlet T	'axi;				
Other		taxis: Kavik Taxi				
Vehicle Ren	tal:					
Airline Serv	ices: Airline	es: Era Aviation				

Docking Facilities:	
Barge Service Schedule/Frequency:	Barge service during summer months (Late June thru mid-Sept)

LOCAL SERVICES A	ND FACILITIES		
Lodging & Food			
<b>Housing Facility</b>	<b>Point of Contact</b>		Phone
Olgoonik Hotel		763-2514	
	Food Service	Available: Yes, attached	
		restaurant	
Capacity: 12 rooms		Kitchen Available: No	Season:
High School	Alak School		763-2541
		od Service Available: No	<u> </u>
Capacity:	II.	en Available: Unknown	Season:
Food Service & Groceries		l a	DI
Name/Facility	Type	Season	Phone
Wainwright Cooperative Association	Prepared entrees, groceries		
Olgoonik Hotel &	groceries		
Restaurant	Destaument		
	Restaurant		
Supplies & Othe			Discore
	Name	Association (amazanias	Phone
		e Association (groceries, es, hardware, camera film	
General Store	and sporting goods)	es, nardware, camera min	
Hardware Store	und sporting goods)		
Washeteria			
Bank or ATM			
[Other]			
Fuel			
Fuel Stations	Phone	Fuel Available	Season
ruei Stauons	rnone		Season
		marine gas, diesel, propane, unleaded,	
Olgoonik Corp. Fuel		1 1 '	
Station		regular and supreme	
Bulk Fuel	Phone	Fuel Available	Capacity(gallons)
NSB Schools/Olgoonik	Thone	Tuci Avanabic	Capacity (gailons)
Corp. Fuel Station			908,000
NSB Schools			10,000
City			2,400
Olgoonik Corp.			50,000
NSB Water			10,000
NSB Fire			7,500
NSB Sewage			1,500
			500,000
NSB Power)			200,000

SKW/Eskimos					1,000		
Olgoonik Hotel &							
Restaurant					1,500		
NSB Clinic					6,000		
Communications	and Utiliti	es					
		Name/Se	rvice Provider				
Telephone (Landline)		AT&T A	lascom, GCI, Ar	ctic Slo	pe Telep	hone	
Telephone (Cellular)		GCI					
Internet Service Provider		GCI					
Electricity Provider		North Slope Borough Power & Light, 852-0340					
Local Po	ower Plant						
School Po	ower Plant						
		Piped Water System/ Central Watering Point (Haul)/ Water					
Primary Water Supply System: Truck Delivery							
		Indoor	Plumbing (Pip	ed Sev	wer or	Septic	System)/
Primary Sewage System:							

## SPILL RESPONSE SUPPORT

The following facilities may be available to support a spill response. Contact local communities for additional information.

Potential Command Posts, Operations Centers or Meeting Facilities							
Facility Name or Location	Contact	Capacity/	Internet				
-	(organization & phone)	Size					
			Yes / No				

<b>Potential Staging Areas</b>		
<b>Facility Name or Location</b>	Contact	Capacity/ Size
	(organization & phone)	

**Local Spill Response Equipment** 

Facility Name or Location Contact Quantity

(organization & phone)

Boom, sorbent pads, etc.

Backhoe

Bulldozer

Dump truck or similar

[other]

[other]

Are there any limiting factors in the community for supporting a large spill response effort? Examples

are restricted food supply, seasonal water rationing, lack of lodging, waste-water restrictions, etc.

What are the <u>top two</u> sensitive areas (<u>environmental</u> or <u>cultural</u>) to be protected in case of an oil spill? Location Latitude & Longitude Reason for protection

#### **Economy:**

Economic opportunities in Wainwright are influenced by its proximity to Barrow and the fact that it is one of the older, more established villages. Most of the year-round positions are in borough services. Wainwright has a larger private sector than most villages: 38 percent of the work force is employed by private businesses, primarily the village and regional corporations. The Borough employs 30 percent of the work force and the School District provides jobs for another 25 percent.

Sale of local Eskimo arts and crafts supplement income.

## **Culture & Demographics:**

Most Wainwright inhabitants are Inupiat Eskimos who practice a subsistence lifestyle. Their ancestors were the Utukamiut (people of the Utukok River) and Kukmiut (people of the Kuk River).

Wainwright's subsistence hunting revolves primarily around Bowhead and beluga whales and caribou. Seal, walrus, polar bear, birds, and fish are also harvested. Local arts and crafts include carved ivory figurines and jewelry, baleen boats, whale bone carvings, clocks, knitted caps and gloves.

# **RESOURCES: PART TWO – EQUIPMENT**

This section highlights the major resources and quantities of response-related equipment that may be available for the Cook Inlet subarea. Summary information such as this will be valuable during spill response planning and especially during actual spill responses. The listing provides information on both local resources and those resources that may be available from outside the immediate area since a significant spill event would most likely require resources from other locations. For more detailed equipment inventories for the other regions of the state, consult the appropriate subarea contingency plan for the particular region. Also, see the **Unified Plan, Annex E, Appendix I: Equipment**, for general information on Alaska.

Actual availability of equipment will depend upon contractual arrangements and agreements between the party owning the equipment and the party desiring to purchase or use the equipment. No prior permission or arrangement for the use of this equipment is implied or granted by the inclusion of any organization's equipment, whether federal, State, local, or privately owned.

Equipment listings are as follows:

## A. Commercially Available Equipment

- 1. Vessels
- 2. Boom
- 3. Skimmers
- 4. Miscellaneous

#### B. Non-Commercially Available Equipment

- 1. Federal Spill Response Equipment
- 2. State Spill Response Equipment

#### C. Industry Spill Cooperative Equipment (Alaska Clean Seas)

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## A. <u>COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT</u>

## 1. Vessels

A partial listing of towing companies within the state is provided below. The home ports of vessels are provided, but at anytime vessels maybe on contract at distant locations. Due to the relatively low number of in-region tug operators, it may be necessary to mobilize vessels from outside the Subarea. The USCG at Sector Anchorage (271-6700) can provide additional information regarding companies capable of providing marine-towing resources. Subarea plans for other Alaskan regions may provide additional references.

		VE	SSEL OPERATO	RS		
Company	Types of Vessels Available	Home Port(s)	Coverage Area (In Alaska)	Phone	Comments	Transport HazMat?
Anderson Tug and Barge	Two Tugs, 1 barge	Seward	SouthCentral and throughout AK	224-5506	Provides ship assists, marine towing, and charter barge service. Tugs draw 10 ft draft.	No
Bering Marine Corp.	Shallow water accessible and sea- faring vessels	Prudhoe Bay, Bethel & Juneau (Seasonal); Anchorage (HQ)	North Slope, capable to respond through Alaska	659-2644 – Prudhoe Bay 248-7646 – Anchorage	www.lynden.com/bmc/ Provide equipment & materials transport and construction assistance. Oil spill response assistance available. (A Lynden Transport subsidiary)	Unknown
Bowhead Transportation	Containers & Platforms; two landing crafts; one Lighterage Barge	Barrow (HQ); Kaktovik; Point Hope; Point Lay; Wainwright; Cape Lisburne; Cape Simpson; Prudhoe Bay	Northwestern Alaska and North Slope.	800-347-0049	www.bowhead.com/ Bowhead is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ukpeagvik Iñupiat Corporation	Yes
Crowley Alaska, Inc.	Tugs, Barges, CATCOs		Coastal Alaska – to North Slope. Interior Alaska - along the Kuskokwim and Yukon rivers.	278-4978	www.crowley.com/ DBA: Yukon Fuel Co. & Yutana Barge Line	Yes
Dunlap Towing	4300 HP ship-assist tug	Dutch Harbor	Dutch Harbor	581-2733	www.dunlaptowing.com	No
Magone Marine Services	Towing vessel, dive vessel, work barges	Dutch Harbor	Aleutians	581-1400	www.magonemarine.com Provides emergency repair, salvage, diving, and incident response services.	
Pacific Coast Marine	Tractor Tug	Dutch Harbor	Aleutians	581-1664	Tug Gyrfalcon provides towing service	

## 2. Containment Boom

BOOM INVENTORY								
			Length			~	"	
Owner	Location	Type/Size	(Ft)	Lbs/Ft Est.*	Design Use	Contact	Work #	24-Hr #

COMMERCIAL VESSELS OPERATING ON THE YUKON RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES SHOULD HAVE ADEQUATE BOOM TO CONTAIN SPILLS ORIGINATING FROM THEIR VESSELS.

ADDITIONAL COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE BOOM WILL BE SUPPLIED BY THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY OR WILL NEED TO BE CONTRACTED FROM VENDORS IN OTHER REGIONS OF THE STATE.

## 3. Skimmers

SKIMMER INVENTORY								
					Nameplate		12 Hr	24 Hr
					Capacity	20% Capacity	Recovery	Recovery
Owner	Location	Contact	Type	Qty	Bbl/Hr	Derated	Derated Bbls	Derated Bbls

## 4. Miscellaneous

Category	Vendor	Description	Location	Contact
Ore Containers	Lynden Inc.	12 ft & 18 ft	Anchorage	
Camp/Lodging	Bering Marine	ATCO Units (for lodging, offices, storage,	Anchorage	
Equipment		kitchen/diner, lavatory/shower etc.)		
Sorbents	Arctic Fire & Safety		Fairbanks	452-7806
Liners	Alaska Tent & Tarp		Fairbanks	456-6328 / 456-5501
Vacuum Trucks	Inland Petroservice		Fairbanks	451-1905 / 456-1919
Level B Personnel	Inland Petroservice		Fairbanks	451-1905 / 456-1919

## B. NON-COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT

## 1. Federal Spill Response Equipment

## **USCG-Maintained Spill Response Equipment**

NOTE: The USCG Captain of the Port (COTP) is the predesignated FOSC for the Coastal Zone which encompasses all navigable waters seaward of the mean high tide line and an area of shoreline 1,000 yards inland of the coastline. The Environmental Protection Agency is the predesignated FOSC for the Inland Zone which encompasses all lands, rivers, streams, and drainages inland of the 1000-yard wide band which parallels the Alaskan coastline. These zones are clearly defined in the Unified Plan. It is possible that incidents may occur in locations that do not fall under federal jurisdiction and there will be no FOSC in these instances. The EPA and U.S. Coast Guard have a Memoranda of Understanding (see Annex K of the Unified Plan for a copy of the MOU) that delineates agency and FOSC responsibilities. Either agency may request resources (personnel and equipment) from the other for spill response.

Neither the USCG nor the EPA have spill response equipment pre-staged in the North Slope Subarea. Equipment would be mobilized from Anchorage (for USCG and EPA) or other locations in Alaska. Current equipment inventory information can be obtained by contacting the Sector Anchorage Response Department at 271-6700 or District Seventeen DRAT at 463-2807.

Standard USCG equipment that may be available for spill response includes the following:

- Anchoring systems
- Generators
- Pumps
- Boom
- Sorbent material
- Portable storage containers
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Vessels (various design)

Contact the office listed above for specific equipment available and mobilization options. Generally, government transportation is not available, and commercial vendors will need to be contracted for equipment transport.

#### NAVSUPSALV Spill Response Equipment

Additional federal government equipment is available through the U.S. Navy, Supervisor of Salvage (NAVSUPSALV) in Anchorage. Requests for NAVSUPSALV support should be made through the Alaska Regional Response Team: Contact 907-384-2968 for information. Refer to the **Unified Plan**, **Annex E**, **Appendix 1** for a listing of NAVSUPSALV equipment.

#### Other Department of Defense (DOD) Spill Response Equipment

All requests for DOD assets shall be made through the FOSC. The FOSC will forward the request to the USCGD17 Command Center, who will liaison with ALCOM. Funding for all DOD assets will be provided through the OSLTF. If DOD assets are employed in a response, representatives from DOD shall be included in the incident command structure.

## 2. State Spill Response Equipment

Community Spill Response Agreements (CSRA): The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) has entered into formal agreements with communities in Alaska whereby the community may be requested to take initial response actions for a spill in the local area. ADEC will reimburse the community for costs incurred in responding to the spill, including containment and recovery actions, except when the community is responsible for the spill. These local response agreements are intended to maximize the use of existing local resources, provide proper reimbursement, and, where appropriate, provide training in the use of response equipment. In the North Slope Subarea, Barrow is the only community with a CRSA.

	Community Contact		
Community with CSRA	Title	Phone	
North Slope Borough	Joe Stankowitz	852-0248	

**Spill Response Containers:** ADEC, as the State of Alaska's lead agency for responses to oil and hazardous substance spills, has developed a network of response equipment packages positioned in at-risk areas throughout the state. Many Alaskan communities are isolated from the larger population centers and the spill response equipment that is likely to be available there. This is especially true in North Slope Alaska where many communities are widely separated and reached only by vessel or airplane. To enhance the State's response capability and to assist these remote communities, ADEC has pre-staged across the state packages of spill response materials and equipment stored in steel containers of the "conex" type, which are air transportable. In the North Slope Subarea, ADEC positioned a spill response container at Pump Station 4 of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. These local equipment response packages provide an immediate on-site response capability that can be accessed by trained personnel in a timely manner. Most of the packages are designed to assist in the initial response and cleanup of nonpersistent oil spills in harbor areas. The tables below provide a listing conex contacts and a list of materials and gear typically stored within a conex.

ADEC Conex Contact Information		
Conex Locations Contact Title Phone		Phone
Pump Station 4	ADEC NART representative	451-2102

Spill Response Container Inventory		
(listed are the typical contents stored within a conex, but the in Description	Quantity	
Boom (with towing bridle assembly)	1 25-ft section; 2-50ft sections	
Boom Support Equipment (anchors, chains, rope, snap hooks)	assorted	
85-gallon overpack drums	2	
85 gallon drum liners	30	
Standard drum plug wrench (min. 15" in length)	1	
100' x 100' 20 mil plastic liner	1	
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	assorted	
Static resistant sorbent pads	2 bundles	
Oil sorbent sheets (bundles)	10 bundles	
Oil sorbent boom (bundles)	4 bundles	
Loose absorbent material	2 bags	
Sorbent pad hand wringer - rustproof, steel frame	1	
500 gallon storage tank, polethylene, skid mounted	1	
Tools (shovels, sledge hammer, rebar)	assorted	

# C. <u>INDUSTRY/SPILL COOPERATIVE EQUIPMENT</u>

## 1. Industry Equipment

BPXA, ConocoPhillips Alaska and other companies operating in the North Slope oilfields have a substantial amount of storage facilities and other equipment as identified in their respective contingency plans. In the event of a spill in these areas, the industry spill response cooperative, Alaska Clean Seas, would provide much of the required response equipment, but industry equipment may be available, particularly when the company is the responsible party (RP).

## 2. Alaska Clean Seas Inventory

Alaska Clean Seas (ACS) is a non-profit spill response cooperative, with membership companies involved in oil and gas exploration, development, production or pipeline transport activities on the North Slope.

The purpose of ACS is to provide member companies with the trained personnel and equipment in the event of an oil spill or chemical release. ACS must prepare for, respond to and clean up an oil spill resulting from North Slope oil production operations conducted by their industry members. The response area includes the oilfields and the Trans Alaska Pipeline (TAPS) from Pump Station 1 in Prudhoe Bay to Pump Station 4 in the Brooks Range north of Atigun Pass. ACS may also respond to non-member spills with authorization by the ASC Board of Directors.

Alaska Clean Seas equipment is listed in the annual edition of the *Yearboook*, a publication produced by ACS. The *Yearbook* is available electronically on the ACS website (<a href="www.alaskacleanseas.org">www.alaskacleanseas.org</a>). For specific questions regarding their spill response equipment assets, contact the ACS Resource Specialist at 659-3212.

The 2006 ACS equipment list is attached below. Please see the ACS website for annual updates in subsequent years (annual updates posted in January).

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# **RESOURCES:** PART THREE – INFORMATION DIRECTORY

Airports and Air Services

	Timports and Tim Services
B.	Bird and Wildlife Response
C.	Contractors: BOA and Term
D.	Historic Properties Protection
E.	Emergency Services/Managers
F.	Fishing Fleets and Organizations
G.	Government Contacts and Information
H.	Hospitals
I.	Intake Water-Use Facilities
J.	Not Used
K.	Not Used
L.	Laboratories
M.	Media
N.	Native Organizations and Federally-Recognized Tribes
O.	Organizations: Environmental, Health, Volunteer
P.	Port Authorities, Harbor Masters, and Marine Pilots
Q.	Not Used
R.	Response Agreements

S. Salvage and Towing Companies

T. Federal and State Natural Resource Trustee Emergency Contacts

U. Not UsedV. VehiclesW. Weather Service

A.

WWW. Useful Websites

This Information Directory lists resources and organizations that might be contacted to facilitate appropriate communication, provide additional regionally specific information, or acquire additional equipment and resources. The listings below are not inclusive, and one is advised to consult additional resources for meeting one's needs. This listing of resources can be supplemented by referring to the Unified Plan, other subarea plans, the Yellow Pages and the Internet. The Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development's on-line Community Database at

<u>http://www.dced.state.ak.us/dca/commdb/CF\_COMDB.htm</u> offers other useful information sources not necessarily cited below or in *Part One – Community Profiles*.

#### A. AIRPORTS AND AIR SERVICES

The first table below provides a brief information listing of airports and landing strips in the North Slope Subarea. The websites listed below can offer a much wider array of information and airport details, including, in some cases, diagrams and aerial photos. The second table below offers a listing of aircraft companies operating in Southeast Alaska. For current runway status, refer to the latest edition of the AK Supplement to the NOAA flight information publication. Additional local information may be available by checking specific community information located in *Part One- Community Profiles* of this section.

#### WEBSITES PROVIDING AVIATION/AIRPORTS INFORMATION

At the Air Line Data for the Well Informed website, by Data Base Products, information and links (often to <a href="https://www.airnav.com">www.airnav.com</a>) are provided for airports, including seaplane landing spaces, throughout the State of Alaska: <a href="https://www.airlinedata.com">www.airlinedata.com</a>

The airnav.com website offers information and useful details on various airport aspects and services availability: <a href="https://www.airnav.com/airports/">www.airnav.com/airports/</a>

The GCR & Associates, inc. website provides unedited information with data derived from the National Flight Data Center FAA Airport Master Record (Form 5010):

www.gcr1.com/5010web/

The Alaska DOT provides rural airport information, including a link to diagrams and aerial photos of selected airports: <a href="https://www.dot.state.ak.us/stwdav/index.shtml">www.dot.state.ak.us/stwdav/index.shtml</a>

The Federal Aviation Administration Alaska Region website offers airport diagrams and aerial photographs: www.alaska.faa.gov/airports/alaskan\_airports\_5010\_information.htm

A list of airport and landing strips in the North Slope Subarea follows:

AIRPORTS/LANDING STRIPS WITHIN NORTH SLOPE SUBAREA				
Location	Runway Length (feet)	Runway Composition; Lighting	Emergency Fuel	Attendance Remarks; Airport Manager Phone
Anaktuvuk Pass	4,800 ft	Gravel/Lighting	Yes	Attended (all hours);
Thanks van Tuss	1,00010	Sia vez Zigneing	100	852-2611
Atqasuk	4,370 ft	Gravel/Lighting	No	Unattended; 852-0348
Barrow	6500 ft	Asphaltl/Lighting	Yes	Attended (Sept-May: 0600- 1800; June-Aug 0700-2230); 852-6199
Barter Island LRRS (USAF)	4,820 ft	Gravel/Lighting	No	Attended (0600-0000); 852-0348
Cape Lisburne LRRS (USAF)	4,800 ft	Gravel/Lighting	No	*PPR required (USAF); Private; Attended (daylight hours) 725-1203
Deadhorse	6500 ft	Asphalt/Lighting	Yes	Attended (0700-1730); 659-2553
Deadhorse Name: Seal Island Heliport	50 x 50 ft	Wood/No Lighting	No	Private; Unattended; 599-4310
Deadhorse Name: Alpine Airstrip (ConocoPhillips Alaska)	5,000 ft	Gravel/Lighting	No	Private; Attended (Irregular); 670-4012
Deadhorse Name: Badami (BP Exploration Alaska)	5,100 ft	Gravel/No Lighting	No	Private; Unattended; No Phone #
Deadhorse Name: Helmericks	2,500 ft	Dirt/No Lighting	No	Private; Unattended; 659-3991
Deadhorse <i>Name: Inigok</i>	5,000 ft	Gravel/Lighting	No	Private; Attended; (Dec-May: 0600-1800; June-Aug: Unattended) 258-3446
Galbraith Lake	5200'	Gravel/Lighting	No	Unattended; 787-8964
Kaktovik - Bullen Point AFS ( <i>USFS</i> )	3,520 ft	Gravel/No Lighting	Yes	*PPR required (USAF); Private; Unattended 659-7448
Kaktovik – Bullen Point AFS Heliport; ( <i>USFS</i> )	160 x 150 ft	Gravel/No Lighting	No	*PPR required (USAF); Private; Unattended 659-7448
Kuparuk Name: Ugnu-Kuparuk (ConocoPhillips Alaska)	6,000°	Gravel/Lighting	Yes	Private; Attended (All hours); 659-7448
Kuparuk Name: Pad-66 (Helipad) (ConocoPhillips Alaska)	75 x 75 ft	Gravel/No Lighting	No	Private; Unattended; 659-7448
Lonely AS (USAF)	5,000 ft	Gravel/Lighting	No	*PPR required (USAF); Private; Unattended; Not maintained; 659-7448

AIRPORTS/LANDING STRIPS WITHIN NORTH SLOPE SUBAREA				
	Runway	Runway		
_	Length	Composition;	Emergency	· ·
Location	(feet)	Lighting	Fuel	Airport Manager Phone
Nuiqsut	4,340 ft	Gravel/Lighting	No	Unattended;
				852-2611
Point Hope	4,000 ft	Asphalt/Lighting	No	Unattended;
				442-3147
Point Lay LRRS (USAF)	3,500'	Gravel/Lighting		*PPR required (USAF);
				Attended (All hours);
				852-0340
Prudhoe Bay (See				
Deadhorse)				
Prudhoe Bay	62 x 55 ft	Gravel/No Lighting	No	Private; Attended (all hours);
Name: Northstar Heliport				564-5265
(BP Exploration Alaska)				
Umiat	5,400'	Gravel/No Lighting	Yes	Unattended,
	2 0003	~		451-5217
Wainwright AS (USAF)	3,000'	Gravel/Lighting	No	*PPR required (USAF); Private;
				Unattended; Not maintained;
	4.5003	0 1/7 1 1 1		552-5105
Wainwright	4,500'	Gravel/Lighting	No	Unattended;
				852-2611

<sup>\*</sup>PPR = Prior Permission Required from USAF (Elmendorf Air Force Base). Call 552-4212, 552-1989, or 552-5346.

## Air Service Companies Available For Transportation

A listing of air service companies providing services to specific communities is located in *Part One – Community Profiles* at the beginning of this section, under each community. This information is extracted from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, Community Database:

# www.dced.state.ak.us/dca/commdb/CF\_COMDB.htm)

Below is a list of air service companies that provide service in the two hub communities of the North Slope Subarea.

AIR SERVICE COMPANIES IN HUB COMMUNITIES OF THE NORTH SLOPE SUBAREA		
Barrow	Prudhoe Bay	
Alaska Air	Alaska Air	
Frontier Flying Service	Everts Air Alaska	
Cape Smythe Air Service (operated by Frontier	Frontier Flying Service	
Flying)	Northern Air Cargo	
Hageland Aviation	Shared Services Aviation (BP & ConocoPhillips)	
Northern Air Cargo		
Northwest (codeshare)		

## B. BIRD AND OTHER WILDLIFE RESPONSE

The Unified Plan, Annex G "The Wildlife Protection Guidelines for Alaska" is the primary reference for bird and wildlife response under this plan. (This includes guidance for determining how to deal with oiled-or potentially-oiled wildlife.)

A detailed table of contents is included at the beginning of the guidelines. Listed below are a few frequently referred to sections:

- Appendix 1 Factors that Must Be Considered when Determining when to Begin and End a Wildlife Capture and Treatment Program
- Appendix 16 -- State and Federal Permits and/or Authorizations Required for Hazing, Collecting, or Holding Live Animals (*This includes permits required for wildlife response activities*)
- Appendix 21 -- Entities in Alaska with Equipment and Materials Stockpiled for Deterring Unoiled Wildlife and Capturing and Treating Oiled Wildlife
- Appendix 24 Oil Spill Response Checklist: Wildlife Hazing
- Appendix 25 Oil Spill Response Checklist: Wildlife Capture, Transportation, Stabilization, and Treatment
- Appendix 26 Contact Information for Wildlife Resource Agencies: Migratory Birds, Marine Mammals, and Terrestrial Mammals

Wildlife response activities must be authorized and permitted by appropriate federal and/or State wildlife resource agencies. As noted above, Appendix 26 of the Wildlife Protection Guidelines includes wildlife resource agency contact information by wildlife species. Federal and State wildlife resource agencies include the U.S. Department of the Interior, the U.S. Department of Commerce - National Marine Fisheries Service, and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

#### All questions and requests for guidance should be directed to the primary resource agencies:

Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game 459-7363 or 267-2300 National Marine Fisheries Service 586-7235, 271-5006

US Dept. of the Interior 271-5011

US Fish and Wildlife Service (DOI) contact DOI, listed above

# C. CONTRACTORS: BOA AND TERM

**Federal Basic Ordering Agreement (BOA) Contractors:** The U.S. EPA and U.S. Coast Guard maintain Basic Ordering Agreements (BOAs) with contractors for providing services, supplies, and equipment to contain, cleanup, and/or mitigate the harmful effects of spilled petroleum products and hazardous substances during emergencies. Only authorized Contracting Officers or the FOSC may issue Delivery Orders under a BOA. Requests for information regarding BOAs should be made through the FOSC.

**State Term Contractors:** ADEC maintains "term" contracts with several companies and consulting firms for providing needed expertise and assistance during responses to oils spills and hazardous substance releases. These contracts can be activated by the issuance of a Notice To Proceed by the ADEC Contract Manager or the SOSC. Refer to the **Unified Plan, Annex E, Appendix III, Tab X** for a listing of the companies holding a term contract with the State of Alaska.

## D. <u>HISTORIC PROPERTIES PROTECTION</u>

Guidance for how to ensure that preparedness and emergency response activities take historic properties protection into account is provided in the *Alaska Implementation Guidelines for Federal On-Scene Coordinators for the Programmatic Agreement on Protection of Historic Properties during Emergency Response under the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan.* This Alaska RRT-approved document is available on the Alaska RRT website at <a href="www.akrrt.org/AK\_IPG.pdf">www.akrrt.org/AK\_IPG.pdf</a>. For example, Attachment 5 of the guidelines outlines the procedure for Federal On-Scene Coordinators (FOSCs) to determine when to activate a Historic Properties Specialist following an oil discharge or hazardous substance release. The list of companies with pre-identified individuals who are qualified to serve as an FOSC's Historic Preservation Specialist is in the Section C of this Information Directory (Resources Section, Part III).

## Questions about historic properties preparedness and response activities should be directed to:

Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of History and Archaeology,	
State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)	269-8721
U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance	271-5011

## E. EMERGENCY SERVICES/MANAGERS

Emergency phone numbers for police, fire, and medical for each town and village in the North Slope Subarea are listed together in the **Response Section** and individually by village/city at the beginning of this section in *Part One – Community Profiles*.

Borough Emergency Management	
North Slope Borough – contact NSB Fire Department852-02	234
For events posing imminent threat to life or risk of fire	
NSB Police & Fire (24 hr)9	11
NSB Fire Department (After work hours contact Police Dispatch)852-02	234
NSB Police Dept Dispatch852-61	.11
Alaska State Troopers	
Barrow Post	84

A statewide listing of emergency managers is available in the Unified Plan, Annex E, Appendix III, Tab T.

# F. FISHING FLEETS AND ORGANIZATIONS

There are no formal organized fishing fleets/organizations in the North Slope Subarea. Other subarea plans may be consulted for the listing of fishing organizations within their respective subareas. Generally, fishing groups and associations may be contacted with requests for specific information on the location and timing of fish, as well as local current conditions, and though the primary function of these organizations is not to provide such information, individual members will be quite knowledgeable about environmental conditions and may be willing to share information.

Subsistence hunting and fishing, rather than commercial endeavors, are the main activities of this region. The Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission serves to organize and promote whaling by the Inupiat and Siberian Yupik Eskimos living in the coastal villages in northern and western Alaska, a significant marine subsistence activity for many of the North Slope villages. Contact information is under Barrow in *Part One – Community Profiles* and in *Part Three, Information Directory – N. Native Organization and Federally-Recognized Tribes*. By contacting specific communities, one may be able to obtain specific information regarding local weather, river conditions and topographic features.

# G. GOVERNMENT CONTACTS AND INFORMATION

# **FEDERAL**

All pertinent emergency response contact information for U.S. government offices is provided at the beginning of this plan in the *Response Section*.

For questions specifically concerning this plan and federal involvement, contact the following:

EPA, Alaska Area Planner

USCG Sector Anchorage, Contingency Planner

Phone: 271-3414; Fax: 271-1274

Phone: 271-6700; Fax: 271-6751

## **STATE**

All pertinent emergency response contact information for State of Alaska government offices is provided at the beginning of this plan in the *Response Section*.

For questions specifically concerning this plan and State involvement, contact the following:

ADEC, Prevention & Emergency Response Program *Phone:* 269-7682 or 269-7683 *Fax:* 269-7648

## LOCAL

Local government information can be found by consulting Part One – Community Profiles of this section.

Information on Native organizations and Tribal governments can be found in the community profiles as well as in this part at subpart *N. Native Organizations and Federally-Recognized Tribes*.

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For general information concerning the development of this plan and specific government involvement, please refer to the Background Section of this plan.

# H. HOSPITALS

In the North Slope Subarea, only Barrow has hospital facilities. Most of the smaller towns and villages offer medical care through a clinic. Check individual towns and villages in *Part One - Community Profiles* to see what may be available. For oil or chemically contaminated victims, check immediately with the hospital for any pre-decontamination requirements.

Below is a listing of the major hospitals and clinics within the subarea.

HOSPITALS WITHIN THE NORTH SLOPE SUBAREA			
			Phone
<b>Facility</b>	Location	Capacity	Number
Samuel Simmonds	Barrow	14 beds	852-9331
Memorial Hospital (SSMH)			

The hospital is a qualified Acute Care facility and State-certified Med-evac Service. Critical patients will be transported to Fairbanks or Anchorage hospitals.

CLINICS WITHIN THE NORTH SLOPE SUBAREA		
Location	Phone Number	
Anaktukuk Pass	661-3914	
Atqasuk	633-6711	
Barrow (NSB Clinic)	852-9248 or 852-0260	
Kaktovik	640-6413	
Nuiqsut	480-6720	
Point Hope	368-2234	
Point Lay	833-2526	
Prudhoe Bay/ Deadhorse (3)		
Prudhoe Bay Industrial Clinic	659-2087	
BOC Medical	659-4315	
MCC Medical	659-5239	
Umiat (local dispensary, no clinic)	(unavailable at time of publication)	
Wainwright	763-2714	

Refer to	to the Sensitive Areas Section of this plan	for specific water intake and use facilities.
J.	NOT USED	
K.	NOT USED	
N.	NOT USED	
L.	<b>LABORATORIES</b>	
For a st	statewide listing of laboratories, refer to the	e Unified Plan, Annex E, Appendix III, Tab K.

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**INTAKE WATER-USE FACILITIES** 

# M. MEDIA

Outlet	Address	Phone	Fax
Wire Services			
Associated Press	750 W 2nd Ave, Suite 102,	272-7549	274-2189
	Anchorage, AK 99501		
Reuters	3400 Purdue St, Anchorage, AK	349-4588	349-4589
	99508		
Newspapers – North Slope &	Statewide Newspapers		
Arctic Sounder (Serving the	301 Calista Court, Suite B	272-9830;	272-9512
Northwest Arctic Borough	Anchorage, Alaska 99518	800-770-9830	
and the North Slope Borough)			
Nome Nugget	P.O. Box 610; Nome Alaska, 99762	443-5235	443-5112
Anchorage Daily News	Box 149001	257-4200	258-2157
	Anchorage, AK 99514	257-4305	
Fairbanks Daily News Miner	200 N Cushman St., Fairbanks, AK		452-7917
	99707	459-7572	
Television – North Slope & 1		T	
Barrow Cable TV (GCI)	Barrow, AK 99723	852-5511	852-5510
KATN – TV	516 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue,	452-2125	
(Channel 2; ABC)	Fairbanks, AK		
KFXF – TV	3650 Braddock St., Suite 1	452-3697	
(Channel 7; FOX)	Fairbanks, AK 99508		
KJNP – TV	P.O. Box 56359	488-2216	
(Channel 4; Independent)	North Pole, AK		172 7120
KTVF – TV	3528 International St.,	452-5121	452-5120
(Channel 11; NBC)	Fairbanks, AK 99707	452-5123 news	452-5124 news
KUAC – TV	Public Broadcasting Service,	474-7491	
(Channel 9; PBS)	University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK		
D- 12 - N41-Cl 9 E-2-1	99775-1420		
Radio – North Slope & Fair	(National Public Radio)	052 (011	
KRBW – 680 AM & 91 FM	Barrow, AK 99723	852-6811	
KAKQ – FM 101.1	546 9 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Fairbanks, AK	457-1921	
KCBF – 820 AM/	1060 Aspen, Fairbanks, AK	451-5910	452-5120
KFAR – 660 AM	1060 Aspen, Fairbanks, AK	451-5910	
KIAK – AM 970	546 9 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 200	450-1000	
	Fairbanks, AK		
KIAK – FM 102.5	546 9 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 200	457-1025	
	Fairbanks, AK		
KJNP	P.O. Box 56359	488-2216	
	North Pole, AK 99705		
KSUA – FM 91.5	Fairbanks, AK	474-7054	474-6314
KUAC – FM 89.9	NPR, UAF	474-7491	
	Fairbanks, AK 99775		
KUWL – FM 103.9	1060 Aspen, Fairbanks, AK	451-5910	451-5999
KWLF – FM 98.1	1060 Aspen, Fairbanks, AK	451-5910	451-5999
KXLR – FM 95.9	Fairbanks, AK	452-5121	
KKED – FM 104.7	"The Edge" 546 9th Ave.	450-1000	457-2128
	Fairbanks, AK 99701		

## N. ALASKA NATIVE ORGANIZATIONS AND FEDERALLY-RECOGNIZED TRIBES

## Regional Native Corporation:

Arctic Slope Regional Corporation (ASRC) P.O. Box 129, Barrow, AK 99723 Phone 852-8633; Fax 852-5733; Web: www.asrc.com/

Refer to the Unified Plan, Annex E, Tab I for a complete listing of Native corporations in the state.

The Department of Community and Economic Development located in Anchorage (563-1073) maintains a complete listing of villages and village corporations associated with the Municipal Lands Trustee (MLT) Program.

## Other Regional Native Organizations:

Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission P.O. Box 570; Barrow, AK 99723

Phone: 852-2392; Fax: 852-2303; E-Mail: aewc@barrow.com

Arctic Slope Native Assoc., Ltd.

(Regional Native Non-Profit. Non-Profit for Arctic Slope Regional Corp.)

P.O. Box 1232; Barrow, AK 99723

Phone: 852-2762; Fax: 852-2763; E-Mail: ebenh@barrow.com

#### Federally-Recognized Native Tribes in the North Slope Subarea

The table below provides the names and contact information for the Federally-Recognized Native Tribes in the North Slope Subarea as listed in the U.S. Federal Register, July 12, 2002. A list of all federally-recognized tribes in Alaska and their contact information is posted at the Alaska Regional Response Team website:

<u>www.akrrt.org/AKTribes August2005.pdf</u> (Future updates will be posted on <u>www.akrrt.org</u>)

For additional tribal information, visit the following websites:

EPA Region 10 Tribal Program: <a href="http://yosemite.epa.gov/r10/tribal.NSF">http://yosemite.epa.gov/r10/tribal.NSF</a>
Bureau of Indian Affairs: <a href="http://www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html">http://www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html</a>

FEDERALLY-RECOGNIZ	Barrow, AK 99723 P.O.Box 1130 Barrow, AK 99723 P.O.Box 130 P.O.Box 130 F.O.Box 130 F.O.Box 130 F.O.Box 130 F.O.Box 130 F.O.Box 130 F.O.Box 89169 F.O.Box 89169 F.O.Box 109 F.O.Box 109 F.O.Box 109 F.O.Box 101 F.O.Box 103 F.O.Box 104 F.O.Box 105 F.O.Box 106 F.O.Box 107 F.O.Box 107 F.O.Box 108 F.O.Box 109 F.O.Box 101 F.O.Box 101 F.O.Box 103 F.O.Box 104 F.O.Box 105 F.O.Box 106 F.O.Box 107 F.O.Box 107 F.O.Box 108 F.O.Box 109 F.O.Box 101 F.O.Box 103 F.O.Box 104 F.O.Box 105 F.O.Box 105 F.O.Box 106 F.O.Box 107 F.O.Box 108 F.O					
SUBAREA						
Tribe	Address	Phone	Fax			
Naqsragmuit Tribal Council	P.O. Box 21065	661-2575	661-2576			
(Village of Anaktuvuk Pass)	Anaktuvuk Pass, AK 99721					
Atqasuk Village	P.O. Box 91109	633-2575	633-2576			
	Atqasuk, AK 99791					
Inupiat Community of the Arctic	P.O. Box 934	852-4227	852-4246			
Slope (ICAS)	Barrow, AK 99723					
Native Village of Barrow	P.O.Box 1130	852-4411	852-8844			
	Barrow, AK 99723					
Kaktovik Village	P.O.Box 130	640-2535	640-6217			
	Kaktovik, AK 99747					
Native Village of Nuiqsut	P.O. Box 89169	480-3010	480-2576			
	Nuiqsut, AK 99789					
Native Village of Point Hope I.R.A.	P.O. Box 109	368-2330	368-2332			
	Point Hope, AK 99766					
Native Village of Point Lay I.R.A.	P.O. Box 101	833-2575	833-2776			
	Point Lay, AK 99759					
Village of Wainwright	P.O. Box 143	763-2535	763-2536			
	Wainwright, AK 99782					

## O. ORGANIZATIONS: ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH, AND VOLUNTEER

# **ENVIRONMENTAL**

Refer to the ENVIRONMENTAL INTEREST GROUPS (statewide) listing in the Unified Plan, Annex E, Appendix III, Tab M for a statewide list with contact information of environmental organizations.

#### **HEALTH**

Refer to the ENVIRONMENTAL INTEREST GROUPS (statewide) listing in the Unified Plan, Annex E, Appendix III, Tab M for a statewide list of health organizations.

## **VOLUNTEER**

Refer to the VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS section in the Unified Plan, Annex E, Appendix III, Tab R for a statewide listing of applicable organizations.

## P. PORT AUTHORITIES, HARBOR MASTERS, AND MARINE PILOTS

## PORT AUTHORITIES & HARBOR MASTERS

There are no harbor masters in the North Slope Subarea.

## MARINE PILOT ASSOCIATIONS

There are no Marine Pilots Associations listed for the North Slope Subarea. A statewide listing of marine pilot associations is available in the **Unified Plan, Annex E, Appendix III, Tab F**.

Q.	NOT USED		

# R. RESPONSE AGREEMENTS

# STATE AND LOCAL

Community Spill Response Agreements: The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Community Spill Response Agreements (CSRA) with has over thirty boroughs and municipalities across Alaska. The CSRA allow ADEC to reimburse local governments for spill response activities undertaken at the request of the SOSC. (ADEC can activate a "generic" agreement in emergency response situations to allow for the reimbursement of communities that lack a signed CSRA.) In the North Slope Subarea, ADEC has signed agreements with the North Slope Borough.

**Local Spill Response Equipment Containers:** ADEC has identified over forty strategic locations throughout Alaska for the pre-placement of spill response equipment caches and has worked with local communities to position them. In the North Slope Subarea, ADEC has placed an equipment container at Pump Station 4 of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. A listing of equipment contained in a typical conex is available above in *Part Two – Equipment, B. Non-Commercially Available Equipment.* 

**Hazardous Materials Response:** Since few communities have the financial or personnel resources to maintain a Level A/Level B hazardous materials response team, ADEC has entered into agreements with the Municipality of Anchorage and the Fairbanks North Star Borough to have their hazmat teams respond to incidents outside of their jurisdiction when practicable. Further information on these agreements can be found in the Hazmat Section of this plan.

#### STATE AND FEDERAL

State and federal agencies have signed agreements supporting the cooperative efforts they will take with each other during an emergency response to an oil spill or hazmat release. These agreements can establish jurisdictional boundaries, outline responsibilities, clarify roles, and/or specify conditions of support. Copies of these Memorandums of Understanding and Memorandums of Agreement can be found in the Unified Plan, Annex K.

# S. SALVAGE AND TOWING COMPANIES

Currently, there are no salvage and diving or towing companies in the North Slope Subarea. The USCG maintains a list of companies capable of providing marine towing resources; contact USCG Sector Anchorage Response Department at 271-6700 for the statewide list. The following companies may be mobilized from other regions of the state to provide diving and salvage services:

		<b>Contact Phone</b>		
Salvage & Diving Companies	Location	Number	BOA?	Capabilities
Alaska Commercial Divers	Ketchikan	(907) 247-0771	Yes	Diving and salvage
Alaska Divers and Underwater Salvage	Anchorage	(907) 694-0515	No	Diving and salvage
Inlet Offshore Divers	Anchorage	(907) 563-9060	Yes	Diving and salvage
Magone Marine	Dutch Harbor	(907) 581-1400		Diving, salvage, towing, support vessels
R&R Diving	Valdez	(907) 835-4375	Yes	Diving and salvage

# T. FEDERAL AND STATE NATURAL RESOURCE TRUSTEE EMERGENCY CONTACTS

	EMERGENCY	
TRUSTEE	CONTACT	CONTACT INFORMATION
U.S. Department of the	Pamela Bergmann	Work: 907-271-5011
Interior		Cell: 907-227-3783
		Fax: 907-271-4102
		Email: pamela_bergmann@ios.doi.gov
	2. Doug Mutter	Work: 907-271-5011
		Cell: 907-227-3781
		Fax: 907-271-4102
		Email: douglas_mutter@ios.doi.gov
	3. Chip Demarest	Work: 510-817-1477 / 79
		Cell: 415-987-5772
		Fax: 510-419-0177
		Email: chip_demarest@ios.doi.gov
U.S. Department of	1. Ken Vaughan	Work: 907-586-8789
Agriculture		Cell: 907-723-3508
		Fax: 907-586-7555
		Email: kvaughan@fs.fed.us
	2. Michael Wilcox	Work: 907-586-9379
		Fax: 907-586-7555
		Email: mrwilcox@fs.fed.us
U.S. Department of	1. Ian Zelo	Work: 206-526-4599
Commerce		Cell: 206-375-3459
		Fax: 206-526-6329
	0.00.10.11	Email: Ian.J.Zelo@noaa.gov
	2. Brad Smith	Work: 907-271-5006
		Fax: 907-271-3030
		Email: Brad.Smith@noaa.gov
	3. Rebecca Hoff	Work: 206-526-6276
		Cell: 206-719-7445
		Fax: 206-526-6329
IIC Descendent 4 P	Alaskan Command	Email: Rebecca.Hoff@noaa.gov  Work: 907-552-3000
U.S. Department of		
Defense	(Command Post)	
	Elmandorf Air Essas Dass	
	Elmendorf Air Force Base	Work: 907-552-3000
	(Command Post)	Fax: 907-552-5102 Email: daniel.barnett@elmendorf.af.mil
	Eielson Air Force Base	Work: 907-377-1500
	(Command Post)	Fax: 907-377-2724
	(Collination Fost)	Email: erika.chute@eielson.af.mil
	King Salman, Galana, and	Work: 907-552-3000
	King Salmon, Galena, and	
	Long Range Radar Stations (Command Post)	
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	U.S. Army (Fort Wainwright,	Work: 907-384-6666
	Fort Greely, Fort Richardson)	Fax: 907-384-1141
	(Command Post)	Email: kevin.gardner@us.army.mil

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Alaska Department of	1. Leslie Pearson	Work: 907-269-7543
Environmental		Fax: 907-269-7648
Conservation		Email: leslie_pearson@dec.state.ak.us
	2. Dale Gardner	Work: 907-269-7682
		Fax: 907-269-7648
		Email: dale_gardner@dec.state.ak.us
	3. Clara Crosby	Work: 907-269-3064
		Fax: 907-269-7648
		Email: clara_crosby@dec.state.ak.us
Alaska Department of	1. Todd (Nik) Nichols	Work: 907-459-7363
Fish and Game		Fax: 907-456-2259
		Email: todd_nichols@fishgame.state.ak.us
	2. Valerie Blajeski	Work: 907-267-2300
		Fax: 907-267-2464
		Email: Valerie_blajeski@fishgame.state.ak.us
Alaska Department of	1. Sam Means	Work: 907-269-8548
Natural Resources		Fax: 907-269-8913
		Email: samm@dnr.state.ak.us
	2. Clark Cox	Work: 907-269-8565
		Fax: 907-269-8913
		Email: clark_cox@dnr.state.ak.us
Alaska Department of	1. Rita Lovett	Work: 907-269-5274
Law		Fax: 907-278-7022
		Email: rita_lovett@law.state.ak.us
	2. Craig Tillery	Work: 907-269-5200
		Fax: 907-276-8554
		Email: craig_tillery@law.state.ak.us
	3. Breck Tostevin	Work: 907-269-5274
		Fax: 907-278-7022
		Email: breck_tostevin@law.state.ak.us

<sup>1 =</sup> Primary Contact 2 = 1st Alternate Contact

<sup>3 = 2</sup>nd Alternate Contact

# U. <u>NOT USED</u>

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# V. <u>VEHICLES</u>

See the local Phone Book/Yellow Pages for up-to-date listings of companies that commercially rent or lease trucks and automobiles. Also refer to *Part One: Community Profiles* for additional information that may be available for a specific town or village, including the possibility of local heavy equipment availability.

The listings below focus on industrial trucking contacts:

TRUCKING COMPANIES OPERATING IN NORTH SLOPE SUBAREA				
Company	Phone	Location	Equipment Capabilities	
Lynden Transport Inc	659-2438	Prudhoe Bay	Heavy Hauling/ Motor Freight;	
(dba Alaska West	279-9515	Anchorage HQ	Haul Chemicals and Hazmat	
Express – trucking)	452-4355	Fairbanks HQ	(Transport also via air, rail and water)	
Carlile/K & W	659-2398 276-7797 451-7155	Prudhoe Bay Anchorage HQ Fairbanks HQ	Heavy Hauling/ Motor Freight; Haul Chemicals and Hazmat (Transport also via air, rail and water)	
CATCO (Subsidiary of Crowley Marine)	659-2526	Deadhorse	Long Haul Trucking; Off Road Vehicles; Remote Camps	
Kuukpik Carlile Transportation	480-6375	Nuiqsut	Motor Freight	

<sup>\*\*</sup> The Alaska National Guard or Alaska Department of Transportations and Public Facilities may also be available to provide trucking resources.

# W. WEATHER SERVICE

The National Weather Service (NWS), which is part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), can provide current and forecast weather for the marine environment, as well as the inland/coastal zones. In addition, ice reports and forecasts are available.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICES, ALASKA			
Alaska Weather Line (Recorded Forecast)	800-472-0391 (Statewide); 907-458-3745		
Alaska Region Headquarters	271-5088		
General Forecasting	266-5105		
Fairbanks Weather Forecast Office 458-3700 (Open 24 hours)			
Barrow Weather Service Office 852-6484			
Ice Forecast	266-5138		
Transcribed Aviation Weather	276-8199		

NOAA/NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE INTERNET/WEB PAGES			
National Weather Service, Alaska Region	www.arh.noaa.gov		
National Weather Service, Barrow Weather Service Office	pabr.arh.noaa.gov/		
Weather Station List	www.arh.noaa.gov/obs.php		
Alaska Aviation Weather Unit	aawu.arh.noaa.gov		
Alaska-Pacific River Forecast Center	aprfc.arh.noaa.gov		
National Ice Center	www.natice.noaa.gov		

# **NOAA** Weather Radio (NWR)

NOAA Weather Radio continuous voice broadcasts on 162.40 and 162.55 MHZ can usually be received 20-40 miles from the transmitting antenna site, depending on terrain and the quality of the receiver used. Where transmitting antennas are on high ground, the range is somewhat greater, reaching 60 miles or more. The VHF-FM frequencies used for these broadcasts require narrow-band FM receivers. The National Weather Service recommends receivers having a sensitivity of one microvolt or less and a quieting factor of 20 decibels. Some receivers are equipped with a warning alert device that can be turned on by means of a tone signal controlled by the National Weather Service office concerned. This signal is transmitted for 13 seconds preceding an announcement of a severe weather warning.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HF VOICE WEATHER BROADCASTS The following VOICE BROADCASTS are on the Upper Sideband (USB) 4125 KHz			
Location Station Time of Broadcasts			
Barrow KCB53 6:30 am and 12:00 pm (April 1 - September 15 only)			

COMMERCIAL BROADCAST RADIO STATIONS THAT				
BROADCAST NWS FORECASTS AND WARNINGS				
Location	Location Station Time of Broadcasts			
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NORTH SLOPE WEATHER STATIONS				
Location	Identifier	Frequency	Agency	Phone
Anaktuvak Pass	PAKP	135.75	FAA	661-3020
Atqusuk	PATQ	119.92	FAA	633-2012
Barrow	PABR	135.75	NWS	852-3112
Barter Island	PABA	308.0	USAF	640-9904 x 226
Cape Lisburne	PALU	_	USAF	552-9730 x 229
Deadhorse	PASC	ATIS	FAA	659-2591
Kuparuk	PAKU	122.8	ConocoPhillips	659-7269
Nuiqsut	PAQT	135.35	NWS	480-5577
Point Hope	PAPO	118.32	FAA	368-2128
Point Lay	PPIZ	136.65	FAA	833-3112
Wainwright	PAWI	13225	NWS	763-8881

<sup>---</sup>From the Weather Station List: <a href="www.arh.noaa.gov/obs.php">www.arh.noaa.gov/obs.php</a>

(This information was extracted from the Alaska Marine Radio Directory)

# WWW. <u>USEFUL WEBSITES</u>

L DEG	
ADEC	http://www.state.ak.us/dec/spar/
ADEC – PERP (spill updates, response links)	http://www.state.ak.us/dec/spar/perp/
ADF&G	http://www.adfg.state.ak.us
ADMVA – DES	http://www.ak-prepared.com/
ADNR	http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/
ADNR – SHPO (archaeologists)	http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/parks/oha/shpo/shpo.htm
ADPS – State Trooper Posts	http://www.dps.state.ak.us/posts/asp/
Alaska Chadux Corp.	http://www.chadux.com/
Alaska Community Database (ADCED)	http://www.dced.state.ak.us/dca/commdb/CF_COMDB.htm
Alaska elected officials	http://www.gov.state.ak.us/ltgov/elections/distcom.htm
Alaska Geographic Response Strategies (home)	http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/perp/grs/home.htm
Alaska GRS index map	http://www.akgrs.net/
Alaska links to Emergency Response Services	http://www.linkupalaska.com/ers/
Alaska Regional Response Team	http://www.akrrt.org/
Alaska Response Plans – Unified and Subarea	http://www.akrrt.org/plans.shtml
Alaska Response Maps – ESI, GRS, MESA	http://www.asgdc.state.ak.us/maps/cplans/subareas.html
Alaska Resource Library	http://www.arlis.org/
Alaska State Library	http://www.library.state.ak.us/
Alaska State Geo-spatial Data Clearinghouse	http://www.asgdc.state.ak.us/
Alaska State – home website	http://www.state.ak.us/
Alaska State Statutes	http://www.legis.state.ak.us/folhome.htm
Daylight hours - sunrise/sunset information	http://aa.usno.navy.mil/data/docs/RS_OneDay.html
EPA – Region 10	http://www.epa.gov/region10/
EPA – Solid Waste and Emergency Response	http://www.epa.gov/swerrims
National Response Center	http://www.nrc.uscg.mil/index.htm
NMFS Alaska Region (NOAA Fisheries)	http://www.fakr.noaa.gov
NMFS Essential Fish Habitat, Info & Maps	http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/habitat/efh.htm
NMFS Marine Mammal Info	http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/protectedresources/default.htm
NOAA	http://www.noaa.gov/
NOAA Hazmat (Office of Response & Restoration)	http://response.restoration.noaa.gov
NOAA Weather (NWS Alaska Region)	http://www.arh.noaa.gov/
SERC & LEPCs	http://www.ak-prepared.com/serc/
State Regulations – Title 18 AAC Index	http://www.state.ak.us/dec/regulations/
Tidelands Mapper (ADEC/ADNR)	http://tidelands.landrecords.info
US DOT – Hazmat Safety	http://hazmat.dot.gov/
US DOT – Emergency Response Guidebook	http://hazmat.dot.gov/pubs/erg/gydebook.htm
USCG, District 17	http://www.uscg.mil/d17/
USCG – Sector Anchorage	http://homeport.uscg.mil/mycg/portal/ep/portDirectory.do?tabId=1
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USCG – Marine Safety, Security and	http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-m/gmhome.htm
Environmental Protection	
USCG – Certificate of Financial Responsibility	http://www.uscg.mil/hq/npfc/COFRs/index.htm
USCG – Port State Information Exchange (PSIX)	http://cgmix.uscg.mil/psix/
USCG – Vessel Response Plans (VRP) &	http://www.uscg.mil/vrp/
Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plans (SOPEP)	
US Code	http://www.gpoaccess.gov/uscode/index.html
US Code of Federal Regulations	http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html
Yellow Pages	http://www.acsyellowpages.com/
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Websites Specific to the North Slope Subarea (also refer to Part One: Community Profiles of this section)				
Boroughs				
North Slope Borough	http://www.north-slope.org/nsb/default.htm			
Cities				
City of Barrow	http://www.cityofbarrow.org/			
Other Organizations				
Arctic Slope Regional Corporation	http://www.asrc.com			
North Slope Health & Social Services	http://www.north-slope.org/nsb/default.htm			

# **RESOURCES:** PART FOUR – LOGISTICS

Listings of logistical support facilities and services in communities within the region are included in the tables located at the end of this part. Additional useful information may be available by consulting *Part One: Community Profiles* and checking the appropriate individual communities. Generally, support facilities and services will be limited in nearly all locations. The deployment of these limited resources will be further dependent upon the season. For instance, the short open water periods for the Beaufort and Chukchi Seas (roughly a three-month period between the average breakup and freeze-up dates) place an additional demand on tactics and planning for responding to an on-water oil spill in this region. The *Milepost* and *Alaska Wilderness Guide* contain valuable information and may be a resource to consult for more in-depth information.

The Alaska Clean Seas Technical Manual, Volume 1 (Tactics Descriptions), provides a comprehensive listing, description, and specifications for spill response equipment assets available to the North Slope oil industry. Additionally, the Alaska Clean Seas Technical Manual, Volumes 2A and 2B (Map Atlas and Map Atlas Legend Pages) provides information on North Slope air accessible airstrips, staging areas and pre-staged equipment, vessel access and hydrographic conditions (along with priority protection sites and general environmental sensitivities). (The Alaska Clean Seas Technical Manual is available on the ACE website at <a href="https://www.alaskacleanseas.org">www.alaskacleanseas.org</a>.)

Communities in the North Slope Region are, for the most part, inaccessible by road (Anaktuvak Pass and Deadhorse/Prudhoe Bay are located on the Dalton Hwy). This condition does not allow for the rapid transport and staging of equipment and personnel resources to certain areas. Depending upon the significance and location of the event, resources existing within the region will be moved to the staging location by air or ground, and then transferred to vessels for deployment to the specific spill location. Resources secured from locations outside the North Slope Region can be expected to arrive initially by air, sea or road and then transferred to the staging locations by the most appropriate means available.

The following tables and figures are included in Part Four:

Table B-1: VHF Repeaters

Table B-2: Marine VHF Frequencies

Table B-3: State of Alaska Communication Assets

Figure B-1: VHF Repeater Locations

Figure B-2: Cellular Phone Coverage Area

# A. EQUIPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

# 1. Staging Areas

Any significant response effort will require large areas for equipment delivery, inventory, repair, and temporary storage. There are no deep water port facilities in the North Slope Region. Staging locations are limited to existing docking facilities, and these are very dependent on the presence of the ice pack, airports, and rural community facilities such as National Guard armories, schools etc.

Specific sites that may be available are listed in *Part One, Community Profiles* of this section by community.

# 2. Air Service and Landing Sites

The *Part Three, Information Directory, Subpart A* of this section contains information on airports within the region, as well as aircraft charter services operating within the subarea. Additional, and more specific, information regarding airport facilities and services is contained in the Alaska Supplement, Flight Information Publication (FLIP) or at one of the websites listed in the above mentioned directory.

Consult the current FLIP document or the websites to ascertain the availability of services and suitability of the runway to the type of aircraft. Also, consult with FAA Flight Service in Fairbanks (474-0388 Hours 8: 00am-4: 00pm). The Unified Plan, Annex E, Appendix III provides a listing of C-130 capable airfields throughout the State of Alaska.

Year-round scheduled jet service in the region available from Alaska Airlines into Barrow and Deadhorse. Smaller communites are served by smaller aircraft and charter operators with provide both scheduled and charter air service. At all times of the year, but most predominantly in the winter, high winds and poor visibility may ground aircraft. Small aircraft accidents are not uncommon.

#### 3. Fueling Sites

Fuel (automotive, marine and aircraft) is available in a few communities from the usual sources. In the smaller communities, fuel may be limited in quantity or not available. Aviation fuel is especially limited in the smaller communities. Therefore, response in the smaller communities and in remote areas will require a fuel dispensing barge or portable device (bladder, fuel trailer) on-scene to replenish vessels, equipment, and aircraft. Refer to *Part Three, Information Directory, Subpart A* of this for the availability of aviation fuel at airports. In order to assure maximum flight times and loads, remote fueling depots will be required and may be established at float plane landing areas and beaches with state and resource trustee approval. Charter air services operating within the region can provide valuable information relative to this requirement. For helicopters, deck barges can be outfitted for refueling.

### 4. Maintenance Facilities

Extensive maintenance and repair facilities do not exist in the North Slope Region. Extended operations not in the immediate vicinity of maintenance facilities will require that self-contained facilities be brought on-scene.

The responsible party will need to provide self-contained facilities aboard barges or other means.

### 5. Portable Restrooms

Portable restrooms (port-a-potties) for remote or extended operations must be provided since most locations within the subarea are undeveloped. Portable toilets may be located on-site for use by crews working on the response. Portable restrooms in remote communities may have to be brought in from Fairbanks or Anchorage. While in service, the units would need to be offloaded into a pump truck mounted on a barge, pumped into a sewage barge, or airlifted by helicopter to a receiving site. Coast Guard approved marine sanitation devices aboard vessels or designated sewage barges are other options that may be used in remote sites. Land-based

outhouses will need state and resource trustee approval. Approval from the property owner will be required if staged on private property.

# 6. Boat Ramps

Boat ramps are typically found in developed communities in the region. There are no harbormasters available in any of the North Slope region communities. Contact the village coordinator for specific information and capabilities.

# B. PERSONNEL CONSIDERATIONS

# 1. Lodging

Limited commercial lodging facilities are available in the major communities in the region. During the summer tourist season, most lodging facilities are booked at capacity and availability will be limited. Aside from the few major communities in the region, most communities have very limited lodging facilities or no facilities at all. Some possible alternatives to traditional lodging may be the use of RVs, mobile homes, portable work camps/shelters, National Guard Armories, school gyms, etc. On-water berthing facilities for response personnel may be required. Chartered passenger vessels, constructed "hotel" barges, or US Navy vessels might be utilized to provide berthing. All "berthing" type vessels must meet current Coast Guard licensing requirements.

# 2. Transportation

The North Slope Region's limited road, water and air transportation capability severely limits the ability to transport significant quantities of equipment and personnel to and from cities in the region. After transport to existing airports, equipment may need to be transferred to vessels for on-scene deployment. Small charter aircraft, both fixed wing and helicopters, will be the main method of rapidly transporting responders to the scene. If weather prevents flying or if a large number of personnel are involved, then in-region passenger vessels will be used. Workers brought in from outside the region will most likely arrive on scheduled Alaska Airlines flights or via chartered aircraft. These workers can then be shuttled to the scene by a combination of aircraft and vessels.

Response equipment can be dispatched to the scene by a combination of USCG and private charter aircraft and vessel transport. a limited number of fishing/whaling vessels operate in the region and these vessels are extremely dependent on pack ice conditions.

Fairbanks to Prudhoe Bay, by highway is 490 miles. The Dalton Hwy speed limit is 50 mph. For transportation via air and water, the following table provides distance from Anchorage and Fairbanks to some of the North Slope communities. Times assume favorable weather and do not take into account delays waiting for favorable tides. Distances are from tables found in the back of *U.S. Coast Pilot, Volume 9 -Pacific and Arctic coasts of Alaska from Cape Spencer to the Beaufort Sea.* (Available on the internet at chartmaker.ncd.noaa.gov/NSD/coastpilot.htm.)

DISTANCE AND TRANSIT TIMES FOR COASTAL NORTH SLOPE COMMUNITIES				
Location:	Distance:	Travel Time (estima	ted)	
From Anchorage to:		Vessel (10 kts):	Air (C-130 acft):	
Barrow	624 nm	63 hrs	2 hrs 15 min	
Pt Hope	612 nm	62 hrs	2 hrs 12 min	
Wainwright	615 nm	62 hrs	2 hrs 13 min	
Deadhorse	555 nm	n/a	2 hrs 1 min	
From Fairbanks to:				
Barrow	437 nm (503 miles)	n/a	1 hr 38 min	
Deadhorse	340 nm (391 miles)	n/a	1 hr 20 min	

#### 3. Food

A major response in the region will require significant quantities of food and the associated equipment necessary for properly handling, storing, preparing and disposal. These tasks would require contract support from the local area as long as the requirements did not exceed local capability. Out-of-region support can be provided in air transportable "packages".

Food and other basic supplies will be purchased from stores most immediate to the incident when possible. Larger responses will require purchases from vendors throughout the region. High-speed vessel transport or small aircraft can deliver food to on-scene personnel.

### 4. Clothing

Alaska's environmental conditions dictate that response personnel be equipped to operate in the harsh arctic environment. Personnel must arrive on-scene with adequate clothing to begin working immediately. This includes a complete set of heavy-duty rain gear, steel-toed rubber boots, gloves, hard-hat liner, and warm (preferably no cotton) under garments. Depending on the season, winter outerwear will also be required. Employers will be responsible for resupplying their employees with necessary clothing.

# 5. Training and Safety Equipment

All responders must report with the minimum required OSHA and State hazardous response training and all required personal protective equipment (PPE). This equipment includes hard hat, safety goggles, hearing protection, gloves, personal flotation device, respirator with cartridges, steel-toed boots. It will be the responsibility of the employer to provide and document the required training and to fully outfit and resupply their personnel with the necessary safety equipment.

Availability of PPE will be confirmed by the Site Safety Officer. See the Unified Plan, Annex H for guidance on determining training and safety equipment requirements.

# C. COMMUNICATIONS

Good, dependable communications between the command center and field operations is essential for an efficient spill response. For minor, short duration responses, a minimum of direct point to point communications will be needed and can normally be provided with two or more VHF marine portable radios or, possibly, with telephones. For large, extended responses covering a wide area, a communications "comm" set up as close to the incident as possible will be necessary. The communications center will require telephones, facsimile machines, and a single sideband/VHF-FM base station along with additional portable radios. Satellite communications may be added as required.

During prolonged spills, VHF repeaters, multi-frequency scanners, and continuous tape recorders may need to be installed. Portable repeaters can increase the communication range several fold depending upon where the repeaters are placed, by supplementing the coverage provided by permanently installed repeaters.

All responses will require either a simple communication schedule identifying when reports are to be transmitted and when field crews are to report or a full-scale communications management plan that includes the assignment of frequencies, channels, and call signs for various operations.

Adequate communications equipment along with a well thought out communications plan are imperative to a coordinated response. For responses involving numerous vessels or operations distant from the command post, the communications center will have to be placed as close to the response location as feasible. The "comm" center will require telephones, facsimile machines, single side-band, and VHF-FM base station with additional portable radios. The distances involved may necessitate the installation of VHF repeater stations to allow communications at greater distances.

Contingency planners must seriously address their communications requirements in the event of a spill. Failure to properly command and control response resources will prove devastating to the response. **Table B-3** and the **Unified Plan, Annex E** contain information on State and federal communication assets.

#### 1. Radio Communications

**Table B-1** lists the permanently installed repeaters for the North Slope Subarea along with primary owners and operating frequencies. **Figure B-1** shows the locations of VHF repeaters in the North Slope Subarea

VHF radio communications is the primary radio band used by the State of Alaska, EPA and USCG. However, many local emergency responders utilize the UHF band. The Alaska Land Mobile Radio (ALMR) System currently covers the highway system from Anchorage to Fairbanks – along the Glenn, Parks, Alaska and Richardson Highways, although at time of publication (2006), some areas along the highways lack coverage. The ALMR system will allow for interoperable communication between agencies using separate bands and frequency ranges. During a Unified Command response, and in areas without ALMR coverage and ALMR compatible radios, multiple agency/ government radios may need to be utilized and monitored due to the range of frequencies used by the various parties.

The ADEC maintains three communications flyaway kits statewide (one each in Fairbanks, Anchorage, and Juneau) to support on-scene operations. Each kit consists of a VHF/FM base station radio with two 12-volt batteries and supporting hardware (the radio can also operate on commercial power). In addition to the flyaway kits, ADEC has portable suitcase repeater systems which will provide extended range for on-scene communications. Two UHF suitcase repeater systems are also available along with 48 compatible handheld transceivers. Four 100-watt portable generators can be deployed to provide power for communications equipment.

In large spills where the responsible party is unknown or is not responsive, the contracted response organization will be required to provide the necessary communications "package". The State of Alaska also has a mobile emergency communications system (available through the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Emergency Services) that could be established during an emergency declared by the governor. In the initial stages of a response, this system might be available to the Unified Command but only until a separate communications system could be established. The state's system is intended for use by state agencies in emergency situations and not as a joint-use system for other response agencies/organizations. DMVA (through the Alaska National Guard) also maintains an Emergency Communications Response Team that may be mobilized to provide forward communications support in the event of a major spill incident.

Response on water will generally utilize the VHF marine radio frequencies. The USCG primarily operates on these frequencies. Marine communications at the command post and aboard vessels will generally require 25 watt VHF marine radios with high gain antennas. Vessels usually monitor channel 16 and switch to other working frequencies. When aircraft are used in conjunction with on-water activities, such as directing vessel movements, VHF marine frequency radios will be required for use by the aircraft. Table B-2 provides the marine VHF frequencies available for use by local, government, and industry responders. Due to aircraft noise, these radios should be equipped with headsets and boom mikes. Communications with aircraft from the command post will require standard VHF frequency capability.

Table B-1: VHF Repeaters							
Channel		Operating Frequencies					
Designation	Location	Transmit	Receive				
Alaska Clean Seas - Permanently Installed VHF Repeaters							
OS-33	Future Use West	161.235	103.5	159.585			
OS-35	Harrison Bay (Kuparuk)	154.585	107.2	159.585			
OS-37	Gwydyr Bay (BPX WOA)	158.445	107.2	159.480			
OS-39	Prudhoe Bay (ARCO Lisburne)	158.325	103.5	153.185			
OS-41	Prudhoe Bay (BPX EPI)	161.235	107.2	159.585			
OS-43	Future Use East	154.585	103.5	150.980			
OS-45	Future Use Far East	161.325	103.5	159.705			
OS-47	Pump 2 (Alyeska)	161.325	107.2	159.705			
OS-49	Pump 3 (Alyeska)	161.235	114.8	159.585			
OS-51	Pump Station 4 (Alyeska)	154.585	114.8	150.980			

Note: OS-34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, and 52 are available as tactical, talk-around channels to support each of the above repeaters (e.g., OS-34 serves as a talk around channel for OS-33, OS-36 is a talk around channel for OS-35, etc.)

Alaska Clean Seas – Portable VHF Repeaters							
OS-53	Portable #1	160.530	97.4	150.815			
OS-55	Portable #2	150.815	97.4	150.815			
OS-57	Portable #3	160.650	97.4	150.950			
OS-59	Portable #4	160.725	97.4	150.965			
OS-61	Portable #5	160.785	97.4	159.525			
OS-63	Portable #6	160.860	97.4	159.795			
OS-65	Logistics Repeater (Deadhorse Spill Response Center)	161.160	114.8	159.630			
OS-67	Logistics (Kuparuk) (CPF-3 - Kuparuk)	161.160	114.8	159.750			

Note: OS-54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64 66, and 68 are available as tactical, talk-around channels to support the above repeaters. (e.g., OS-54 serves as a talk around channel for OS-53, OS-56 is a talk around channel for OS-55, etc.)

Table B-1: VHF Repeaters (continued)							
Channel		Operating Frequencies					
Designation	Location	Transmit	Receive				
North Slope Borough	North Slope Borough – Permanently Installed VHF Repeaters						
Alaska State	Public Safety Building (Barrow)						
Troopers							
NSB Search and	Public Safety Building (Barrow)						
Rescue							
NSB Fire	Public Safety Building (Barrow)						
Department							
Wainwright Public	Public Safety Building (Barrow)						
Safety							
Atqasuk Public	Public Safety Building (Barrow)						
Safety							
Safety Atqasuk Public Safety	Public Safety Building (Barrow)		Cl				

Each Department within the Borough is assigned a fleet, and have available thirteen sub-fleets within the fleet. Altogether, there are nearly 325 trunked radios on the 800 MHZ system. Each has a common channel (Channel 2A at frequency 154.445 MHZ) and is attached to the Emergency Response Fleet (Fire, EMS, Hospital, Search and Rescue).

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation - Permanently Installed VHF Repeaters								
New	Lisburne (LPC)	151.070	114.8	158.925				
New	Kuparuk (CPF-3)	151.040	114.8	158.835				
New	DEC Office (Deadhorse) (Base Station)	N/A						
Alaska Department	Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation - Portable VHF Repeaters							
Zone 1, Channel 3	DEC Portable Repeater 1 (out of region)	154.755	141.3	159.255				
Zone 1, Channel 4	DEC Portable Repeater 2 (out of region)	154.815	141.3	159.285				
Zone 1, Channel 5	DEC Portable Repeater 3 (out of region)	154.830	141.3	159.315				

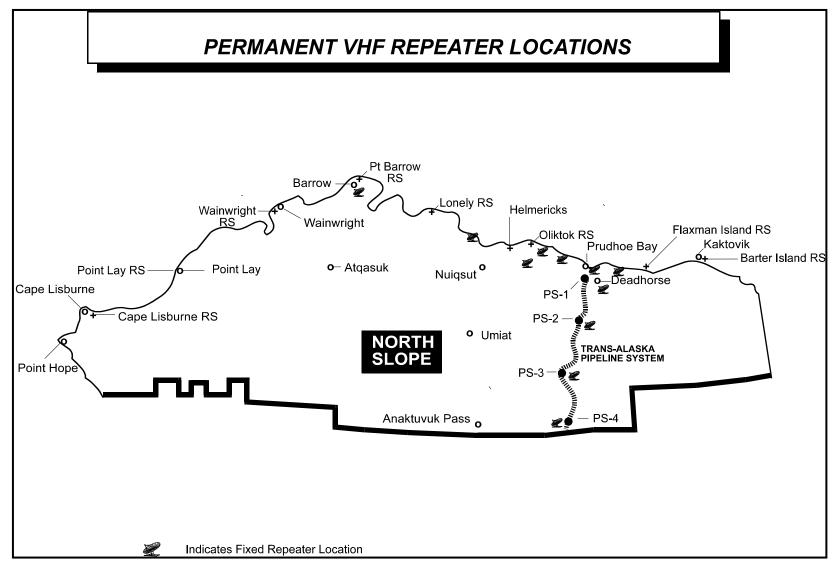


Figure B-1: VHF Repeater Location, North Slope Subarea

Table B-2: Marine VHF Radio Frequencies						
	Accessibility	Frequ	encies			
Channel			DEC Zone 2			
Designation	ACS	NSB	Marine	Transmit	Receive	
6				156.300	156.300	
7			MAR CH 7	156.350	156.350	
9	OS-70	Yes		156.450	156.450	
	GC2 (Gwydyr Bay)					
10	OS-71		MAR CH 10	156.500	156.500	
	EPI (Prudhoe Bay)					
11	OS-72			156.550	156.550	
	DH Spill Response					
	Ctr					
12				156.600	156.600	
13				156.650	156.650	
16	OS-73	Yes	MAR CH 16	156.800	156.800	
17		Yes	MAR CH 17	156.850	156.850	
18	OS-74		MAR CH 18	156.900	156.900	
	CPF3 (Harrison Bay)					
21A**			MAR CH 21A	157.050	157.050	
22A			MAR CH 22A	157.100	157.100	
67			MAR CH 67	156.375	156.375	
68		Yes	MAR CH 68	156.375	156.375	
72			MAR CH 72	156.625	156.625	
80A	OS-75			157.025	157.025	
	Spare Coast Station					
81A**			MAR CH 81A	157.075	157.075	
85	OS-76			157.275	161.875	
	Portable					

<sup>\*\*</sup> Coast Guard working channels only, monitor only unless permission is received from local Coast Guard Command authorizing use while working a spill or a drill.

#### 2. Telephones

Telephone support will have to be coordinated through the local telephone utility. The requirements for telephone support may overload the capability of some of the remote locations resulting in delays in acquiring a suitable number of lines. Long distance service may also be severely limited during initial operations.

Telephones and facsimile machines should be used to reduce radio traffic congestion. Direct "hot lines" to key officials may be required if normal landlines are continuously tied up. Long distance service is provided by AT&T Alascom; GCI; Arctic Slope Telephone. A major response may surpass the local telephone system's capability to handle a large volume of long distance calls. This is especially true for a command post located in a small village. Smaller communities would require the addition of new trunk lines for anything greater than a 50% increase in volume (several days delay).

### 3. Telefax

Dedicated incoming and outgoing fax machines should be commercially leased from local office supply companies. The number of dedicated lines and machines will depend on the size of the response. (*Table 3 lists State of Alaska portable fax machine assets.*)

# 4. Cellular and Satellite Communications

Presently, cellular telephone coverage is limited in the North Slope Alaska region to the Pruhoe Bay area. Limited service may be available in Barrow as well. Companies currently offering cell phone service include ACS and Alaska DigiTel. Figure B-2 shows ACS cell phone coverage. Other cellular phones with "roam" capability may also work at certain locations. This capability is unpredictable and dependent on multiple factors that affect the capacity of ACS cellular towers to handle additional carriers.

The ADEC has portable, briefcase-sized satellite terminals (INMARSAT-M) and the USCG's Pacific Strike Team has available an INMARSAT TELESYSTEM (TCS-9200). These systems are capable of placing and receiving calls from anywhere in the world, including remote locations, and supporting fax and computer modem operations. The DOD/Alaska National Guard may also have available portable satellite communications packages available.

General information and area of coverage are provided below:

Company	<b>Telephone Number</b>	Areas of Coverage
ACS	563-8000	Cellular towers in Deadhorse, Kuparuk and Alpine.**
	800-808-8083	
Alaska DigiTel	274-3114	Provides analog roaming service using ACS towers. However,
	888-530-3114	ACS can block non-ACS customers from "roaming" on their
		infrastructure to prevent system overloads or other problems.
**Note: ACS	has a cell tower in Bar	row. However, at present only phones with a Barrow phone
numb	er can make or receive o	cell phone calls in Barrow. Due to the older technology format
	,	known whether FCC rules will allow ACS to sell additional
phone	es that function on the '	"old network" for use in the Barrow area.

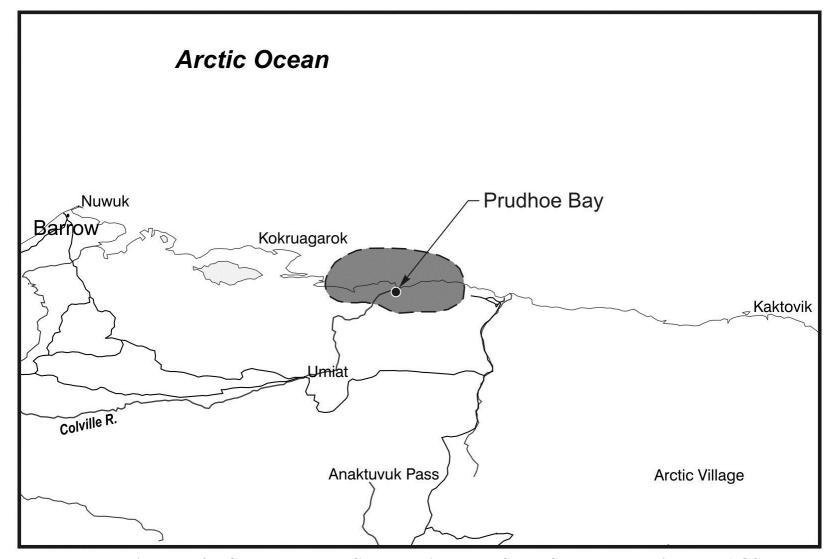


Figure B-2: Cellular Phone Coverage in North Slope Subarea, provided by ACS

(Note some other carriers may roam on the ACS wireless network if capacity allows for additional users. Alaska DigiTel is the only confirmed cellular communications provider in Alaska that has such an agreement with ACS; other Lower 48-based providers may also have agreements.)

#### 5. Portable Radios

Response teams, whether small boat crews or beach and land-based teams, will generally need portable VHF radios with 1 to 5 watts power; usually these radios have approximately 55 channels. Backup batteries, chargers, and extra radios will be required for extended responses. The responsible party/response contractor must provide adequate radios for their personnel. On the government side, ADEC has a number of portable VHF radios available for use throughout the state, and USCG Sector Anchorage has twelve handheld marine VHF radios, MSD Kenai has five, and MSD Kodiak has two. The USCG government vehicles (2) at Sector Anchorage also have VHF radios installed. (*Table 3 lists State of Alaska portable radio assets.*)

#### 6. Portable Communications Trailers

Portable communications trailers are rare in Alaska. The major spill response coops have the capability to establish portable "comm" centers, either in fly away kits or road transportable units. The Department of Defense has extensive communications that could conceivably be made available in the event of a significant spill. See the **Unified Plan, Annex E, Appendix II** for specific procedures for accessing DOD equipment.

# 7. Copiers

Dependable, high volume copiers will be required in the command center. The size of the response will dictate the number of copiers required. Having more than one copier is advisable in the event that one machine breaks down from overuse.

# 8. Interpreters

With the growing influx of other cultures into Alaska, plus the possibility of foreign-flag vessels, language barriers may arise. Response staff may need the skills of an interpreter. Local hospitals and the State Troopers are the two most likely sources for the names of available interpreters.

Table B-3: State of Alaska Communication Assets							
	Equipment	Quantity	Agency	Location	Contact	Phone	
RADIO EQUIPMENT							
ADEC Fixed Base Station (North Slope)	Base Station installed in DEC Deadhorse Office.	1	ADEC	Deadhorse	Deadhorse Office		
Portable VHF Base	Fly-Away Kit	1	ADEC	Fairbanks	NART Office	451-2126	
Stations (Fly-Away	Fly-Away Kit	2	ADEC	Anchorage	CART Office	269-7542	
Transceivers)	Fly-Away Kit	2	ADEC	Juneau	SART Office	465-5233	
Base and Hand Held	Handheld Radios	10	ADEC	Statewide	Jim Stevenson	344-7380	
Ground-Air Radios	Base Radio	1	ADEC	Valdez	John Brown	835-4698	
	Handheld Radios	3	DMVA ECRT	Ft Richardson	Mark Johannes	428-7000 800-478-2337	
	Base Radio	7	DMVA ECRT	Ft Richardson	Mark Johannes	428-7000 800-478-2337	
VHF Marine Radios	Handheld Radios	3	ADEC	Soldotna Anchorage	Gary Folley Jim Stevenson	262-5210 344-7380	
	Base Radios	2	ADEC	N/A	N/A		
	Handheld Radios	8	DMVA ECRT	Ft Richardson	Mark Johannes	428-7000 800-478-2337	
	Base Radios	9	DMVA ECRT	Ft Richardson	Mark Johannes	428-7000 800-478-2337	
Handheld Portable VHF Radios	Motorola Saber III	2	ADEC	Anchorage Valdez	Harry Young John Brown	269-7542 835-4698	
	Motorola Saber II	67	ADEC	Statewide	Jim Stevenson	344-7380	
	Motorola Saber I, Programmable, 12 channels	22	ADEC	DEC Whse (10) Statewide (12)	Jim Stevenson Jim Stevenson	344-7380 344-7380	
	Motorola P-100 Radios, 2 channels	19	ADEC	Anchorage	DEC Warehouse	344-7380	
	Motorola MX-360 Radios, 6 channels	13	ADEC	Anchorage (11) Kenai (2)	DEC Warehouse Gary Folley	344-7380 262-5210	
	Bendix/King Radios	4	ADEC	Anchorage (2) Fairbanks (2)	DEC Warehouse Tom DeRuyter	344-7380 451-2145	
	Bendix/King Radios	25	DMVA	Ft Richardson	Mark Johannes	428-7000 800-478-2337	
	MAXON SP2550SMX	7	DMVA	Ft Richardson	Mark Johannes	428-7000 800-478-2337	

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	Motorola Saber III	2	DMVA	Ft Richardson	Mark Johannes	428-7000 800-478-2337	
	Motorola MX 360 Radios	1	DMVA	Ft Richardson	Mark Johannes	428-7000 800-478-2337	
	Ericson GE	6	DMVA	Ft Richardson	Mark Johannes	428-7000 800-478-2337	
			DNR				
MISCELLANEOUS EQUI	PMENT						
Auxiliary Power Supply (primarily for comms equipment)	Honda 1KW generators	4	ADEC	<ul><li>(2) Warehouse</li><li>Fairbanks</li><li>(1) Juneau</li></ul>	Jim Stevenson Tom DeRuyter Les Leatherberry	344-7380 451-2145 465-5346	
	Honda 1KW generators	4	DHS&EM	Ft Richardson	Mark Johannes	428-7000 800-478-2337	
	Northern Lights 5KW Generator	4	DHS&EM	Ft Richardson	Mark Johannes	428-7000 800-478-2337	
	Generac, 4KW	2	DHS&EM	Ft Richardson	Mark Johannes	428-7000 800-478-2337	
Satellite Phone Systems (INMARSAT)	INMARSAT-M	3	ADEC	<ul><li>(1) Fairbanks</li><li>(1) Anchorage</li><li>(1) Juneau</li></ul>	NART Office DEC Warehouse PERP Staff	451-2126 344-7380 465-5233	
	SKY CELL	1	ADEC	Juneau	Art Pilot	465-5233	
	IRRIDIUM PHONE	4	ADEC	(2) Anchorage (2) Fairbanks	Jim Stevenson Tom DeRuyter	344-7380 451-2145	
	Mitsubishi, MSAT	6	DMVA	Ft Richardson	Mark Johannes	428-7000 800-478-2337	
Portable Fax		3	ADEC	Anchorage	DEC Warehouse	344-7380	
Machines		2	DHS&EM	Ft Richardson	Mark Johannes	428-7000 800-478-2337	
Global Positioning System (GPS) Units	Marine System	6	DHS&EM	Statewide	Jim Stevenson	344-7380	

# D. COMMAND POSTS

#### 1. Locations

Regardless of the spill volume, the USCG or EPA FOSC and State SOSC will initially operate from their normal offices. Likewise, the resource agency representatives will operate from their normal work areas until adequate space is arranged, if needed. For significant spills, these offices may prove inadequate and a joint command post will be required. For a response to a major oil spill in the Prudhoe Bay area, the responsible party will normally establish a command post at existing production facilities. Spills extending over a large area may require the establishment of forward command posts as well.

The Mayor of the Borough will serve as the primary contact for coordinating the use of local schools in the North Slope Borough. The NSB School District (852-5311) should also be contacted on the use of a school as a potential command post. In most cases, all items for support (food, berthing, communication, etc.) at the field command centers will have to be provided from outside the community.

Potential command posts are listed by community under Part One – Community Profiles of this section.

# 2. Procedures for Establishment

For a privately-funded response, the responsible party will contract for the commercial command post facilities. For a federally-funded response, GSA and the FOSC will be responsible for locating and contracting for a long-term command post.

# 3. Equipment

The amount of equipment to outfit the command post will be determined by the size of the response. In general, the following will be required equipment for every command post (any items not already available will be leased or purchased locally):

- Telephones and phone books
- Copy and Facsimile machines
- Desktop and portable computers with printers and fax/modem capability
- Internet and email access
- Office furniture
- Portable radios and Marine communications base station
- Cameras and Video recording/playback capability
- Office supplies (pens, pencils, paper, etc.)
- Chart paper with easels and Status boards (dry-write)
- Overhead and slide projectors
- Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) maps
- Most Environmentally Sensitive Area (MESA) maps
- Copies of any applicable industry contingency plans
- Copies of any appropriate local emergency response plans
- Copies of the Unified Plan and appropriate Subarea Contingency Plans
- Copies of the Alaska Incident Management System (AIMS) Guide
- Copies of the USCG Incident Management Handbook (COMDTPUB P3120.17)

# E. STORAGE/DISPOSAL

The RP will be responsible for developing a waste disposal plan to provide the necessary logistical and procedural information required to ensure fast and efficient transfer of wastes from the response operations personnel to disposal facilities in compliance with existing laws and regulations. Oversight of the waste disposal plan will normally be the responsibility of the State.

Currently, no approved hazardous waste disposal sites exist in Alaska. Municipal landfills in Alaska either no longer accept oily wastes, or accept only lightly oiled soils. Consult with ADEC on the landfill status. An ADEC solid waste permit is required. ADEC Fairbanks can provide current information on the adequacy of landfills in the North Slope subarea.

Additionally, refer to the **Unified Plan** for basic guidance on waste management and disposal procedures (see Annex E, Appendix VI).